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LIEUT. THOMAS TALBOT.

SEVEN SOLDIERS

Honored by Their Neighbors and Friends.

A GREAT GATHERING IN BILLERICA.

Medals Presented to the Soldiers.

Though a little late, it was nevertheless, a hearty welcome that the people of Billerica gave their soldier boys last night.

Honors freely given, were theirs, and the seven young men exhibited pride in the action of their friends and neighbors. The town hall where the reception was held was decorated with the national colors.

The stage was occupied by the guests of the evening. Rev. D. W. Hardy opened the exercises by invoking divine blessing.

The secretary, Rev. F. O. Simons, read letters of regret from several invited guests who were unable to attend. Col. Edmund Rice, had accepted a previous invitation to Fitchburg. Lieut. Col. Butler Ames, having sailed for Porto Rico on the 17th, expressed his regrets by letter. P. Nelson Parker, who was to have presented the medals, was unable on account of illness to be present, and he wrote to express congratulations to the soldiers of Billerica upon their safe return, and best wishes for a long and useful life. There were letters also from Joshua B. Holden and Frederick S. Clark.

Charles H. Kohlrausch was introduced as the presiding officer and he said:

"To-night we but follow our traditions, in extending our love, admiration and welcome to these young heroes who have so nobly represented our historic town in the army of our country during our recent war with Spain. Billerica has always been proud of her noble citizens and delights to do them honor. We cannot as Americans fell aught but satisfaction, gratitude and triumph in reflecting upon what our armies have accomplished. Whatever may have been our individual opinions, we know that God, who marks the sparrows fall, must and does shape and guide the destiny of nations.."

He then introduced Rev. M. O. Simons, who presented the medals, speaking as follows:

"Soldiers of Billerica: Your fellow citizens have invited you to meet with them to-night that they might assure you that your splendid courage and spirit of patriotism are recognized and appreciated. Billerica has always been proud of her soldiers, and she is proud of you. However much we deplore war, when war must be, we recognize that these things have the deepest roots in some of the finest qualities of our nature. It is a marvelous spirit that men display when they take upon themselves the disciplines, the hardships and the dangers of war. Nothing is so excellent and noble as to deserve well of ones country. That excellence and honor are yours. You deserve any testimonial that we may be able to give.

"It is my very great pleasure to present to you, in behalf of the citizens of Billerica, these gold medals."

Those who received medals were: Thomas Ellis, Corp. Victor Hoemer, Reuben Griffin, Ernest Walker, George A. Dole, James Burke and Lieut. Thomas Talbot.

Lieutenant Thomas Talbot responded for the soldiers, as follows:

"I feel somewhat embarrassed in appearing before you to-night, owing to the fact that my service in the volunteers, through no fault of my own, was very short. I was commissioned on the 8th of July, and owing to unfortunate circumstances did not reach my regiment until the 21st of August, after the peace protocol had been signed. The only shot that I fired during the war was to kill an unfortunate mule that had been gored by a bull. But I am glad of this opportunity to thank you for the friendship you have shown the soldiers of Massachusetts, and also for these medals.

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Who Presided at the Exercises.

"Massachusetts suffered severely during the war. The Sixth was fortunate. Owing to the efficiency of our commanding officers, the skill of our surgeons and more especially to the kindness and generosity of the people of Massachusetts in providing for our comfort, we were able to come out with a record of only 17 deaths. The state of Massachusetts did more for her soldiers than any other state in the union. The good work was taken up in Billerica, and I think in proportion with the number of soldiers Billerica sent out, she did more than her share."

Sergeant Hosmer and Private Griffin also spoke briefly, as did Capt. Alexander Greig.

Rev. L. B. McDonald of Concord, who was with the Sixth nearly a month during their campaign in Porto Rico, told of the conduct of the men there. "There ar soldiers and soldiers," he said; "and I will say that the Billerica men were all among the very good soldiers, the men who did honor to the army. They were manly men and gentlemen throughout. I congratulate the people of Billerica that they had seven men who volunteered for the service with the highest sense of patriotism and a full knowledge of the suffering that lay before them."

Rev. Fr. Paquette, pastor of St. Andrews church, North Billerica, said: "Our boys have succeeded because they were Americans. Young volunteers, arrayed against old and seasoned warriors, conquered, because they were Americans, Hebrews, Protestants and

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NOT BEING

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KILLED HIMSELF

A Chicago Man Accidentally Shot Himself.

TRAGEDY THE RESULT OF A JOKE.

"The Gun Fooled Me" He Cried.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Edward Kelly, a saloon keeper of this city, yesterday accidentally shot and killed himself. The tragedy, which occurred in the victim's saloon was the result of a joke and was witnessed by several of Kelly's friends. James S. Savage, manager of the Groveland Apartment Building remarked that he was going to an apartment building to collect a bill.

"You'll need a gun to defend yourself," laughed Kelly.

"Well, I'm prepared for an emergency," replied Savage, as he drew a revolver from his pocket and laid it on the bar. Kelly picked up the weapon and looked at it. Savage warned him that it was loaded.

"Why, that wouldn't hurt a baby," said the saloon man, as he threw the weapon on the floor behind the bar. The next instant there was a loud report and Kelly fell backward to the floor.

"The gun fooled me," he cried as he fell and he became unconscious. His companions hurried to his side and found the bullet had entered the left lung. A doctor was called but Kelly died within a few minutes without regaining consciousness.

FUNERALS.

MOREY—The late George F. Morey whose death was briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun had been in failing health since he suffered an attack of grippe more than a year ago but has been able to go out most of the time and only since a week ago that Friday was he confined to his bed.

Deceased was born in Windsor, Vt., and came to Lowell when a young man in company with Mr. Hocum Hosford, with whom he roomed at the Merrimac House. Mr. Morey was one of the original founders of the Lowell Daily Citizen. In 1856, with Mr. Leonard Brown, he purchased the Daily Morning News, the American Citizen, a weekly, and the Daily Citizen, started in 1855. The journal formed by thus consolidating the three was called the Daily Citizen and News, having for its editor John A. Goodwin. In 1859, Chauncey L. Knapp and George F. Morey became the proprietors of the Citizen and Mr. Knapp its editor. Mr. Morey retired from the firm in 1876.

Mr. Morey was a member of the state legislature in 1887-88, and a member of the city council from ward five, in 1860-61. He was a republican and was at one time active in ward five politics. He was a man of marked business ability and during his connection with the Citizen in the time of the civil war, he was a member of the committee to look after returned soldiers. He was at one time an overseer of the poor. He was prominently interested in the Lowell hosiery. After coming to Lowell, Mr. Morey married Miss Sarah Flint of this city, who survives him. He leaves one son, Mr. Guy Morey of this city. He leaves also one brother, Mr. Fred W. Morey of New Britain, Conn., and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen A. Stevens of Roxbury and Mrs. Walter L. Wilkins of Chicago. He was for many years a constant attendant at the First Universalist church. The funeral will take place Saturday at two o'clock p. m., from his home, 46 Mt. Washington street.

CLAVA—The funeral of Chrisoula Clava, child of Edwin Clava, took place Wednesday forenoon from 48 Fenwick street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MARTIN—The funeral of Franklin Martin took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 247 Liberty street. Among the large attendance of representative business men present were a delegation of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which organization the deceased was one of the oldest members. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the Trinitarian church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

BALL.—The funeral of Adeline Ball took place yesterday afternoon, from her late home 559 Fletcher street. Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HOWE.—The funeral of Martha W. Howe took place this afternoon from her late home 215 Stackpole street. Services were conducted by Rev. Chas. T. Billings. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

AINSWORTH.—The funeral of William L. Ainsworth took place this afternoon from his late residence, 11 Hurlit street, Rev. Smith P. Ford officiating. The body was placed in the Edson cemetery tomb.

BROWN.—The funeral of Sally Brown took place this afternoon from the late home of the deceased in North Billerica. The remains were forwarded to Candia, N. H., for interment.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The year 1898 has broken all records in the amount of dead freight shipped from Chicago to the east. The total for the year, the last week of December being estimated, is 5,879,935 tons. The total for 1897 was 3,995,200 tons. Low rates and the enormous crops of cereals had much to do with the big increase.

MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Co. M, First New York volunteers, has received notice that it will be mustered out at the state armory here after a furlough of sixty days.

SHOT A BURGLAR

Special Watchman Fired on Three Men.

WHOM HE DISCOVERED IN A COTTAGE.

One of the Men Was Captured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Groton, Conn., Dec. 29.—The attempt of three burglars to rob the summer cottage of A. H. Fischer of New York, which is located at Eastern Point, about two miles from here, last night, resulted in a miniature battle between the three thieves and Night Watchman Kaiser, during which at least 15 shots were fired and one of the burglars who gives the name of Philip Otto of New York received a charge of shot from the watchman's shotgun which crippled him so that he was captured while his two companions escaped.

Watchman Kaiser was making his rounds about midnight when he discovered the three men in the Fischer cottage. The men saw him at about the same time and opened fire on him with their revolvers. Kaiser returned the shots with his revolver and after emptying the chambers of the weapon fired a shot from the shotgun which he carried. The latter shot brought down the man Otto and when his companions saw him fall they took to their heels and made their escape. Otto was placed under arrest and brought to the lockup here. It was found that the burglars had three bags packed with booty and were about to leave the house when discovered. Otto's injuries are not considered serious. The burglars are believed to have been professionals.

BURNED TO DEATH

CORNELIUS McGANNEY LOST HIS LIFE IN AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cornelius McGanney and ten horses were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a two-story brick and frame stable on West 55th street this morning. McGanney was asleep in the loft of the stable when the fire started. He had no home.

FOUND DEAD

ROBERT RICE WAS PROBABLY STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bristol, Conn., Dec. 29.—Robert Rice, aged 65 years was found dead early this morning between the third rail track and the tracks of the steam railroad on the Highland division here. His neck was broken and it is though he was struck and killed by the third rail train leaving here at 6.05. Rice left his home a hundred yards away to go to work shortly before six o'clock and walked up the tracks, as was his custom.

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Presentation Address by John W. McEvoy, Esq.

The second night of the reception and festival in the Sacred Heart school hall last night was like the preceding evening, a large gathering which again tested the seating capacity of the place. Among those present were Col. Albert Pindar and wife of the city farm, Mr. D. J. Murphy and daughters, Alderman elect James F. Miskella, Mr. Jeremiah McGlinchey of the overseers of the poor, Undertaker C. H. Molloy, ex-Councilman John Nolan and wife, the Misses Bertha McCue and Margaret Fox, training school teachers, Mrs. J. F. Monaghan, Letter Carrier Charles Holden and wife, Miss Rose M. Lennon teacher in the Lincoln school and Miss Mary M. Kearey, teacher in the Green school. In the early evening an excellent musical and literary program was given and encores followed each number. There were vocal selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. McMahon, Toomey, Murphy, and Hamilton, followed by the Highland fling by Baby Tyrrell; two soprano selections, one in response to an encore, by Mrs. John W. McEvoy; three vocal selections, Mr. Michael Gorman, who would be kept singing yet, if the audience had had its way; violin solo, Mr. Thomas Sullivan; vocal selections, Master Martin Maguire. General manager John E. Lowney then made a brief address expressive of the gratitude of the following committee to all who aided them in making the events of both evenings such a grand social and financial success:

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

John E. Lowney, chairman; Thomas J. Lynch, secretary; Rev. John McHory, O.M.I., treasurer; aids, James F. McElhoim; Jos. W. Jantzen, Thomas F. Kenney, Joseph Jennings, John J. Donohoe, Michael Fallon, Henry Cuff, Patrick Buckmaster, Eugene P. McOsker, Phillip Mooney, John J. Lynch, George McNamara, James F. Bradley, John Robinson, Ed. W. Killoy, Daniel D. Finnegan, Bartholomew Ryan, the Misses Adelaida Sullivan, Annie Nellon, Susie Nellon, Mamie Fox, Annie Fox, Katie Kelley, Lilla McEvoy, Mamie Kearney, Annie Murphy, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Sarah Daily, Mrs. James Lennon, Mrs. J. F. Monaghan, Mrs. Edward Fox, Mrs. James McQuillan, Mrs. Peter Donohoe, Mrs. Mary Wood.

Miss Kittie Jantzen then read the poem in honor of Father Reynolds composed by Miss Susie G. Nellon and published in yesterday's Sun.

Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan was to have participated in a duet with Miss Cote, but she being sick, Mr. Peter A. Clune kindly responded, instead, with such an excellent rendition of the "Palms," as to merit a hearty encore and he responded with the singing of "The Minstrel Boy."

Lawyer John W. McEvoy, in a very appropriate words made a presentation address to the honored pastor which though brief, was expressive of the hearty good will of the parishioners toward Father Reynolds. He recounted the early priesthood days of the new pastor in the parish and emphasized the joy felt on his return to the pastorate by all who had learned to love him as curate. He also supplimented his remarks with words of praise to the assistant pastor Rev. John McHory, O.M.I., as being ever zealous for and a hard worker in the interest of the parish. In having such excellent co-workers as clerical leaders, the parishioners, the eloquent barrister felt, should feel highly felicitated. He then presented Father Reynolds with a cheque for $500, stating that everybody knew that the aforesaid amount would go to the church, for no member of the Oblate Order could have a private bank account, for when one missioner dies all that they have is invested in their church to return to the people and remain as a memorial of their labors in Christ's vineyard. He then escorted Father Reynolds to the front of the platform and said: "And now I present you this check;" turning to the audience, "Now I present you Father Reynolds."

Father Reynolds was received with applause of the most heartiest kind and was so touched with emotion that he could hardly voice his feelings of gratitude. He not only thanked his parishioners deeply from his heart but said that he required no money offering as an expression of their love for him for daily evidences of kindly, co-operation in parish work have been given. He asked their prayers, as he would give his for inspiration to go forward in his religious labor. He also spoke a good word for his assistant, Rev. Fr. McHory. All then repaired to the dining hall up stairs for refreshments. The following were the efficient ushers for events of both evenings: E. P. McOsker, chief; Henry A. Cuff, T. E. Kenney, George McNamara, Michael Fallon, John Robinson, Hugh McDermott, Dr. T. F. Cuff, John T. Daley, John Clark, Dr. W. J. Kelley, Joseph Crawford, John B. Kerwin, Thomas S. Cuff, J. W. Bradley, Arthur Fisher, John McKenna, John McMahon, James Donnelly.

MISS KITTIE JANTZEN'S ADDRESS

At the presentation of flowers to Father Reynolds, the following address was delivered by Miss Kittie Jantzen:

"It is almost needless to say how much we, the rising generation, appreciate the return of Father Reynolds and how happy and joyful we feel at seeing him once more in our midst. Although our associations with him have been of an entirely different nature to those of our parents and friends, yet equally as great as the sorrow they felt was the blankness which arose in our hearts when he, ever mindful of and obedient to the voice of authority left us to assume duties in a new field of labor. His absence was but sunlight and nourishment to the young plant love, which had sprung up in our hearts. Following in sequence, the order of nature, all well nourished plants must blossom and bear fruit. The blossoming time for our young plant came but a short time since, when with mingled joy and doubt we received the glad tidings that Father Reynolds was to be with us once more. But our fears were soon abated and we now realize to the fullest extent the joy of his return.

"We must continue nourishing our plant that it may bear fruit. This fruit will be the spirit of love and helpfulness with which we will take up the burden when our time comes to aid our beloved pastor in his great undertaking.

"Allow me, in behalf of the young lady waitresses to present these flowers as a token of our esteem for our dear pastor, Father Reynolds."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The address of welcome by Engineer James W. Jantzen was eloquent and appropriate:

"In the language of one of the American poets," he said,

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small,
For the dear Lord, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.

"In our journey through life it has been the constant teachings of the fathers of the church to 'Love one another' with such a love as the Saviour has for us all; this love is the embodiment of the second great commandment and must engender in the human heart a feeling of gratitude for those who labor so zealously in our behalf. In the roster of the Oblate Fathers are the names of many who have endeared themselves to the hearts of the people of Lowell. Some are gathered to the Father; others are yet engaged in the work of the Master; the excellence of their work will stimulate you, Father, to still greater efforts for the welfare of the church of the Sacred Heart and that we, children of one Father, emulate their example and uphold your hands in the completion of the church that we take to our hearts your teachings and so mould our lives, that the result of your pastorate will redound to the greater honor and glory of God."

JOHN W. McEVOY, Esq., Who Presented the Cheque for $500 to Rev. Fr. Reynolds at the Sacred Heart Church.

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BRIBERY CHARGE

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POOL ROOMS IN LOUISVILLE CLOSED.

Warden Woodbridge of Hartford Resigns.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Allegations of bribery in city affairs are under investigation by the grand jury, and the entire city council has been asked to appear before that body. The inquiry was begun yesterday. The investigation will not be confined especially to charges made in connection with the 50-year street car franchise ordinance. Alleged bribery in other matters of public importance will receive attention.

Shortly before noon yesterday the clerk of the grand jury was instructed to send out subpoenas for nine aldermen and two ex-aldermen. All of these except one appeared during the afternoon. All who appeared were heard. Enough evidence of interest was brought out to determine the grand jury to proceed along the line adopted, and the clerk was instructed to send out summons for every member of the Chicago city council to appear.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 29.—Owing to the arrival in port yesterday of the fishing schooner George E. Lane, Jr. of Gloucester, with Charles Hanson on board, the Quincy police are now in a quandary as to the identification of the the burglar, who was shot and killed in John Shaw's library last Thursday morning. The body had been positively identified by Charles Matson of Gloucester, who knew Hanson well, and a peculiar feature of his identification was the "cast" in the right eye of the dead man, which had been overlooked previous to the time when Matson called attention to it.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—For the first time in the history of the city the pool rooms are permanently closed. For some time a bitter fight has been waged upon the pool room interests, which resulted in the three rooms in this city being raided Saturday and over 125 men were arrested. These were dismissed at a preliminary hearing, but as the grand jury had announced its intention to continue raiding them, the proprietors came into the criminal court yesterday and stated that they had determined to close their doors permanently. In view of this fact all indictments against them have been dismissed.

Hartford, Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the state prison directors yesterday the resignation of Warden Woodbridge was formally requested, and upon receipt of the communication from the board, the warden tendered his resignation. This action is the sequel to the recent conviction of H. K. Woodbridge, a son of the warden, who was recently sentenced to state prison for five years for defalcations committed while a clerk in the prison. The board does not believe that Warden Woodbridge is in any manner personally implicated in the defalcations.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Railroad Gazette states that during the past year all the contracting locomotive shops in the United States, outside of the railroad shops, constructed 1876 locomotives, as against 1251 last year, an increase of nearly 50 percent. The total output of cars will aggregate 105.158. Of these 1663 were for export. The past year was the best for the car building industry since 1890, the record breaking year, when the total number of freight and passenger cars built by contracting firms was 103,000.

Buda Pest, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Geza von Matassich-Keglevich has been sentenced by court-martial to military imprisonment for five years for forging on bills of exchange the name of Austrian Imperial Crown Princess Stephanie. He became notorious some time ago, owing to a fierce duel he fought with Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, and Gotha, husband of Princess Louise Marie of Belgium, whose love affairs with the lieutenant were at one time the talk of Vienna, and who is now confined in a private lunatic asylum.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago the bodies of two children, about 6 months old, were found under a stump in a hollow near this city. The matter was kept a secret. The coroner yesterday charged Miss Rachael Glenn, a girl of 20, with the wilful murder of her twin children, and her mother and sister, Sarah, with aiding in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Frank V. Dunn, a theatrical manager, was fined $500 by Judge Sheldon in the superior criminal court yesterday for libel, and in addition was obliged to make a complete retraction of what reference he made concerning the character and reputation of Lawyer Thomas J. Barry, which reference appeared on the programs distributed to the patrons of the theater.

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NEW OFFICERS

WERE ELECTED LAST NIGHT IN LODGE AND HALL.

Elections at various lodge rooms and halls last night resulted as follows:

SPINDLE CITY, C. OF F.

Semi-annual: Chief companion, Thomas F. Quinn; vice companion, Mrs. Bridget Crane; financial secretary, Miss Rose Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Helen McCort; right guide, Miss Leonard; left guide, Mrs. Annie Smith; inside guide, Mrs. Rachel McPhail; outside guide, Michael Gilligan; trustee, Mrs. Mary Roark; physician, Dr. James P. McAdams.

TALBOT CONCLAVE, K.S.F.

Past Commander, James W. Finnegan; chief commander, P. R. Monahan; vice commander, A. A. Flanders; paymaster, Dennis O'Brien; adjutant, James R. Sullivan; first lieutenant, John D. Roy; second lieutenant, Michael McMullen; sergeant major, Fred Vallely; first sergeant, Louis Lucier, second sergeant, Frank Willett; master at-arms, Thomas Morse; drill captain, John F. Moren; trustee, Michael Boyle; physician, Dr. James P. McAdams.

DORCAS TEMPLE, R. S.

M. E. C., Lillian Fisher; E. S., Edith Breton; E. J., Sadie King; M. of T., M. A. Griffiths; M. of R. and C., Cora Gilddeal; M. of A., A. Cora Stiles; P. of T., Celia Chase; G. of O. T., Mary A. Gilman; P. C. of T., Stella Garland; representative for two years, Ida Johnson; trustee for three years, S. E. Romain.

THOMPSON COM. GOLDEN CROSS.

Noble grand, A. J. Mountford; vice grand, Etta Yagerhorn; prelate, Rose Pickering; keeper of records, Lorenzo J. Jewett; treasurer, Walter H. Emmett; herald, Charles Cook; warden of inner gate, Mrs. C. M. Young; warden of outer gate, James Honey; trustees, William Jones, Arthur Hall, Rose Pickering; representative to grand council, A. J. Mountford; alternate, Miss Julia D. Hall; financial receiver of records, Charles M. Young.

LOWELL LODGE, A. O. U. W.

Past master workman, Alfred Watson; master workman, Frank L. Hall; foreman, E. W. Chadborn; overseer, T. W. Holt; recorder, H. W. Locke; receiver, L. J. Labounty; financier, B. Hodgman; guard, F. M. Pierce; inside watchman, G. W. Stratton; outside watchman, James Murphy; representative to grand lodge, O. F. Osgood; alternate, R. H. Mulno.

LOWELL ENCAMP. I. O. O. F.

Semi-annual: Chief patriarch, David A. Haskell; high priest, Elijah A. Bearce; senior warden, Frank E. Cleveland; scribe, Charles A. Clough; treasurer, George H. Frye; junior warden, Lee Ward; financial scribe, Samuel A. McPhetres; trustee for three years, Charles C. Thompson.

MECHANICS LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Noble grand, Wilbur F. Hall; vice grand, Ernest O. Curtice; secretary, Frank H. Wright; treasurer, Arthur H. Slater; financial secretary, D. H. Bartlett; trustee for three years, William Langley; marshal, Horace V. Kittredge.

HIGHLAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Noble grand, Charles Griffin; vice grand, Isaac B. Romain; secretary, Edgar Perham; permanent secretary, H. U. Moore; treasurer, Frank C. Nichols; trustees, E. D. Clark, E. P. Sanborn and J. F. Bateman. These officers will be installed in two weeks.

WON'T DO IT

GOVERNOR STANLEY REFUSES TO SENTENCE COLLINS TO DEATH.

Wichita, Dec. 28.—"I do not believe in capital punishment and therefore will not sign the death warrant of John Collins." This in substance is the statement made by Governor-elect Stanley, of Kansas, who will be seated in office next month.

John Collins is the young divinity student who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Topeka last Saturday. He murdered his father last May to obtain life insurance so that he might marry the girl he loved. Under the Kansas law a murderer at the end of one year in the penitentiary, is hanged if the governor signs the death warrant.

In explanation of his position, Governor-elect Stanley says: "I do not say that Collins is not guilty of murder. The jury are the sole judges of this case and their evidence is sufficient. But I am against capital punishment. It is cruel and unjust in the eyes of God. I do not think any crime could be so severe that I would sign a death warrant."

Stanley is the Sunday school superintendent who achieved considerable notoriety several years ago by conducting his school by telephone when he was ill at home. He is a very devout Methodist and a strong republican. Recently Gov. Leedy, the present populist executive, announced that he would sign any death warrant if the law required him to do so, and politicians say that to oppose Leedy is one reason why Stanley refuses to sentence Collins to death. Judge William Walker, one of the most respected attorneys in southern Kansas, said: "If Governor-elect Stanley said he would not sentence John Collins to hang because he had personal views against capital punishment, such a narrow-minded person should not be inaugurated. If he does not hang Collins he will not do his duty as governor of Kansas.

THE D S. A.'S

HAD GOOD TIME AT THEIR ROOMS LAST NIGHT.

The D. S .A. club held a sociable, smoke talk, cake walk, and general good time at their club house on Lewis street last night with a large gathering of friends present to assist them in celebrating the events. The cake walk was interesting and the judges found great difficulty in selecting the winners but after a lengthy discussion it was decided to award the pastry to Edward Sullivan and Maria Cullen. The rooms of the club house were handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting. Over the entrance was a beautiful shield on which was the inscription "Welcome". The D. S. A.'s name in full is the Dodo Social Athletic club and notwithstanding the length and art connected with the name they have always been in good financial and social condition since their orgaization over a year ago when the association was brought about by a suggestion of "Dodo" probably. That the club will do sufficient honor to the name remains to be seen as it will take considerable more time for the organization to acquire the fame that has been Dodo's for years. The principal officers of last night's affair were: General manager, Edward Sullivan; floor director, Patrick Harrington.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Edwards, the Australian champion welterweight who has arrived in this country, is anxious to get on a match with Mysterious Billy Smith. Edwards says he will fight before the club offering the best inducement and if Smith signs to fight him he will make a side bet of $500.

Billy Madden has given up all hope of inducing Mysterious Billy Smith to meet his protege, Charley Goff, at the middle weight limit and has accepted the offer made by a Sandusky (Ohio) club for a bout with Jim Watts of Louisville.

McCoy has matched "Doc." Payne to box Tim Hurley twenty rounds in Scranton, Pa., on January 16. Sam Fitzpatrick has wired McCoy that he would let his Irish giant, Lawler, fight "Doc" Payne at the Lenox club January 10, the night of the big fight. They now await word from Tom O'Rourke.

There seems to be some misunderstanding between Kid McCoy, who is now training at Asbury Park for his fight with Tom Sharkey and J. Vinton Murphy, superintendent of the Deal Golf club, relative to the Kid's invitation to play golf on the club's links. McCoy claims to have been invited to use the Deal links, while Murphy insists that McCoy cannot use these grounds under any circumstances. The controversy has caused considerable comment among Asbury Park's 400. The Kid threatens to build golf links of his own and will bar the swells.

Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, who is to fight Joe Choynski at the Lenox club on January 3, is out with a challenge to meet the winner of the McCoy-Sharkey fight for a substantial side bet. Ruhlin believes he should be considered before the successful one goes after Fitzsimmons for the high honors.

According to the American Wool and Cotton Reporter there were during the last six months 107 new textile mills constructed or projected in the United States against 166 for the first half of 1898 and 68 for the last six months of 1897. For the entire year, the new and projected mills number 262, against 155 for the year 1897. Of the 107 mills, 78 have been or are to be devoted to the manufacture of cotton, 11 to woolen, 14 to knit goods, hosiery, etc., and four to miscellaneous purposes such as silk manufacturing, carpet manufacturing, etc. Of the mills mentioned, 14 are located in northern states, 89 in southern states and the balance in western ones.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 9 at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for an incipient blaze in a house on Salem street owned by G. F. Morey.

A COOL PASTOR

Averted a Panic in His Church.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE CAUGHT FIRE

But the Congregation Remained and Sang.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—During the Christmas exercises in the German Methodist Episcopal church, Pekin, Ill., the large tree, loaded with gifts and lighted with hundreds of candles, blazed up fiercely. The church was packed to the doors and women screamed and several fainted, when the pastor, Rev. William H. Traeger, commanded the audience to be seated. He said the emergency of fire had been provided for and that there was no danger if everyone kept still. Then he directed the organist to play up loud and strong and ordered the choir to sing loud. The cool attitude of the pastor restored confidence and the people sank back into their seats.

Meanwhile, as the fire rolled and crackled, the music became louder, the pastor flicked burning embers from the tree that alighted on his hymn book, to the floor and stepped upon them, at the same time singing at the top of his voice. The fire brigade improvised for service in case a fire should break out, threw a heavy, wet tarpaulin over the tree and the fire was stamped out. Then despite the fact that the church was filled with smoke, the exercises proceeded minus the gifts but with plenty of music.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 28.—Part of Red Rock Mountain, according to a dispatch from Airlo, a village of Switzerland, has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses.

Airolo is a Swiss village at the south end of the St. Gothard railroad tunnel. It has a population of about 1700. Later advices show that only three persons were injured by the disaster.

CATTLE KING FAILED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A special from Milan, Mo., says:

Walter M. Clark, the cattle king, has failed for nearly $200,000. He has turned over every dollar's worth of property to his creditors.

It Cures Where Others Fail To Even Relieve.
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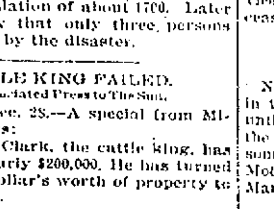
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THE GRAND DUKE

Is Not on a Tour Around the World

AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CZAR.

His Report of Great Importance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—It has been announced that Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch of Russia, first cousin of the Czar, who is a guest at the Palace Hotel, having arrived from the Orient yesterday on the steamship China, is on a tour around the world as a representative of the Czar in the interests of a general disarmament of the powers. This is not so. The Prince has been stationed in China during two years last past, engaged in naval duty. He is now en route home. Although it is not officially announced the prince carries to the Czar full reports upon the conditions now existing in China with reference to the operations of the powers of the world. For several years Russia has maintained a powerful fleet of war vessels in the Orient and for nearly two years the Grand Duke has been studying the situation.

Beyond any question the future policy of Russia concerning the Oriental questions will depend largely upon the Grand Duke's report. During his stay in the Orient he visited Manila. He was in the captured city subsequent to the battle of May 1. He speaks in the highest terms of the achievements of the American forces. The Grand Duke is a fluent linguist and speaks English perfectly.

"This is my first visit to this country. I have always had a desire to see the United States. I belong to the navy and it is a pleasure to make my first landing at San Francisco, for it was here that the Russian fleet under command of Admiral Popoff was so bountifully entertained by your citizens.

"I shall remain in the city for two days and then go to Chicago and Washington and will leave New York for Europe in two weeks."

The Grand Duke declined to talk upon the proposed universal disarmament and the Russian situation in the Orient.

GUTTED BY FIRE

WALTER H. DAY'S HOUSE IN NEW BEDFORD DAMAGED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 28—Walter H. Day's house, corner of Green and Spring streets, New Bedford, was badly guttered by fire this morning and the loss will reach $2,000. The woodwork in the parlor probably caught fire from an overheated pipe. A. H. Dwelley a fireman was suffocated by smoke but he was saved by his comrades.

AMERICAN HIST. ASSOCIATION.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the American Historical association opened here today. The association was organized at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1884 and has grown to include in its membership many of the ablest historical students of the country. The sessions are so arranged at the present convention that the discussions of the American Economic association may be attended by historical delegates, some of the sessions being joint meetings. At 10 o'clock this morning, a preliminary joint session was held with the New England Teachers' association, many of whom are here to attend the meeting of the national body.

ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—The business session proper of the eleventh annual meeting of the American Economic association opened at 10.08 o'clock this morning in this city. Several hundred persons were in attendance but scarcely a hundred delegates were present according to the records of the secretary. Many members are expected by the afternoon trains. The principal work of the morning was the presentation of the work report of the committee on the scope and method of the twelfth census and the discussion that followed on the recommendation of the committee.

WOLCOTT'S APPOINTMENTS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Governor Wolcott today sent the following nominations to the executive council: James N. Skilling, Winchester, Metropolitan Park commissioner, vice Ernest C. Manchester, resigned. Stephen Salisbury, Worcester, commissioner of accounts, Providence and Worcester railroad, vice Thos. L. Nelson, Worcester, deceased.

HEARING ADJOURNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 28.—Justice Smyth in the supreme court today adjourned until next Wednesday, the hearing of the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of W. A. E. Moore, convicted of having "badgered" Martin Mahon.

DEATH OF JUDGE WARD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wellsville, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Judge Hamilton Ward of the state supreme court died this morning.

PENSION CHANGES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 16, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original.—Samuel W. Hunt, Sandwich $6; James L. Pinkham, Woburn, $8; Alexander Fanning, Soldiers Home Suffolk, $12.

Additional.—Thomas J. Nightingale, Weymouth, $6 to $10.

Increase.—Joseph Chambers, North Adams, $6 to $12.

Original widows.—Ann J. Dell, Boston, $8; Bridget McGoff, Woburn, $8; (renewal and reissue) Special Dec. 17, Alex T. Wilkinson (father), Milford, $12.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Court Merrimack Foresters of America.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIER MEMBERS.

Interesting Address by Mr. James F. Miskella.

Court Merrimac, F. of C., tendered a reception to its soldier members last evening. The attendance was very large, and the meeting was the most enthusiastic gathering the Court has held for some time. The election of officers was a very spirited contest, and resulted in the following choice: Chief ranger, Thomas F. Brennan; sub chief ranger, Hugh O'Roark; financial secretary, William H. Stafford; recording secretary, Thomas Tobin; treasurer, John McPadden; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; senior beadle, Daniel Shea; junior beadle, Abraham Barry; trustee: for six months, Thomas Mooney; for one year, Thomas Hurley; for three years, Edward Costello; physician, Dr. Thomas B. Smith.

After the election refreshments were served and pipes were lighted. Then followed the exercises in the soldiers' honor. The soldier members are Capt. Mitten, Lieut. McNulty, Private Jeremiah Leary and Engineer A. H. Brett. Chief Ranger Kelly delivered an address of welcome in which he extended greetings to the guests and spoke of the honor they had done the court.

James E. Donnelly sang and there was a reading by C. F. Calnin. After a vocal selection by Henry Carroll, Alderman-elect James F. Miskella delivered an address on Forestry. He said:

"I have always believed that it is a fortunate period of a man's life when he became associated with the Foresters of America. Fortunate to be a member of a fraternity that has for its guiding principles liberty, unity, benevolence and concord.

"Liberty, that greatest of all blessings, the unfettered enjoyment of all natural rights. Liberty to do as one pleases only within law and reason.

"Unity, that which makes one. We have an example of it with us tonight, when the brothers of this court left their homes, went and faced unknown dangers, ready to give up their very lives that an oppressed people might be delivered from their oppressors and that the glorious stars and stripes should be the harbinger of peace. That my brothers, speaks for liberty and unity, two of the guiding principles of our order. Benevolence! Ah, brothers, what acts of kindness and good will come from our order, what an immense amount of work, quiet, unostentatious work is done by the Foresters of America; you have seen strong, able-bodied men become members of our order, meet with sickness and reverses; then what a blessing and help is such a fraternity as ours. I tell you a man owes it to himself and his family to be a member of a fraternal organization.

"Concord! If we did not live in harmony we would not be the powerful organization we are at the present time; and we are growing all the time; growing in good deeds; growing in prosperity; and in time are destined to be the greatest benevolent order in existence."

The remainder of the program consisted of a reading by E. F. Slattery; remarks by Joseph Dallagher and J. Boyers; quartet, Messrs. Cluin, Twomey, Murphy and Hamilton. William McAloon was the accompanist.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Emma Smith was united in marriage to Mr. Frank E. Harris last night at the home of her father, Mr. Ames T. Smith of Belmont street

The interior of the house was decorated with palms and cut flowers.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk St. church and was witnessed by only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Isabella Jones of Concord, N. H., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Gifford T. Currier of Somerville, cousin of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Henry Leighton of Concord, N. H., and Mr. Horace P. Beals of Lowell.

The bride was gowned in white silk cut en train, with chiffon and lace trimmings and wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was also becomingly attired, her dress being of pink silk muslin. She carried a cluster of pinks. An informal reception was held during which time the happy couple received the congratulations of their numerous friends. A wedding supper was also served.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Harris will take up their residence at 24 Belmont street, where they will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1.

MOODY CLUB

HELD A CAKE WALK AND DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

"Tom" Armstrong and Josephine Trudel won first and second prize respectively at the cake walk accompanying the social dance of the Moody club in Associate hall last night. The walk was not exceeded in brilliancy and novelty by any previous similar local event this season. It was Armstrong's systematic manner of striking the floor toes first that won for him, while Miss Trudel disregarded all the movements of the other walkers and introduced several new features which influenced the judges. Hibbard's orchestra played an interesting overture to the dancing which consisted of 20 engagements. The officers in charge were:

Geeral manager, E. P. Brunelle; assistant general manager, D. Robillard; floor director, J. McNabb; assistant floor director, T. Flynn; chief aid, J. Hall; aids, J. Gleason, J. Callahan, D. Picard, J. Maguire, J. Dagle, D. Keegan, T. Furey; reception committee, A. Fortin, chairman; C. P. Brunelle, M. Lambert, Harry Powers, Jas. Powers, Steve Brown.

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LIEUT. COM. HALL

Lowell Man Receives a Promotion.

LIEUT. HALL BECOMES LIEUT. COMMANDER.

Has Been in the Navy Many Years.

Lieut. Martin E. Hall, executive officer of the Massachusetts nautical training ship Enterprise, and a native of Lowell, will, by the retirement of Admiral Bunce and the succession of Commodore Albert Kautz to Admiralty and Capt. Frederick Rodgers of Massachusetts to the title of Commodore, become a lieutenant commander, and there is probably no other officer in the navy more deserving of the honor

Lieut. Martin Elsworth Hall, who, in becoming a lieutenant commander, has a corresponding rank in the navy to that of major in the army, has had a service record in Uncle Sam's navy of more than 34 years.

One of the recognized scientists of the navy, a thorough sailor, and a most affable, considerate and courtly commander, Lieut. Hall has won the respect of all his associates.

Immediately after the close of the rebellion, or rather in its last year, Lieut. Hall was appointed a cadet to the naval academy from Iowa. Graduating four years later, his subsequent promotions have been: Ensign 1870, master 1873, and lieutenant, which rank he has held up to now, in 1879.

His first active sea duty was in the Mediterranean in the Richmond from 1870 to 1879.

With the breaking out of the war he was assigned to command the Catskill, then thought to be going direct to Cuban waters. He has been on the Enterprise about three months.

A RICH STRIKE

Has Been Made at Leola Copper Mine.

MINE IS LOCATED IN PEIRCE COUNTY.

Ore Can be Mined Very Cheaply

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 28.—News that a big strike has been made at the Leola Copper Mine has just reached Tacoma. Several days ago a solid five-foot vein of ore was opened just a few feet below the surface which runs 20 per cent, pure copper and also carries 20 ounces of silver and paying quantities of gold to the top. Several veins ramify on the property which is owned by Tacoma capitalists. The mine is located in the eastern part of Pierce county at the foot of Mount Tacoma, on Canada Creek. The formation in the district is practically identical with that in the Cornwall copper fields and the ore can be mined very cheaply.

FOUGHT A DUEL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Oroville, Cal., Dec. 28.—Thomas J. Grubbs, aged 40, and Harry Roberts, aged 70, have fought a duel with pocket knives at Mooretown, 22 miles from here. Grubbs hacked his aged victim to death and was himself wounded about the face and neck. Grub is under arrest.

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF OPIUM.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—The steamer China, just arrived from the Orient, carried the largest consignment of opium ever entered at this port. There were 600 cases of the drug, valued at $500,000. The total weight of the opium is 27,000 pounds and the duty on it amounts of $162,000, at $6 a pound.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them.

"How Do I Look?" How frequently a woman asks this question! How much thought and study she devotes to it! It is natural. A woman hates to think that she is growing day by day less charming and attractive and youthful to her husband's eyes than in the days of courtship.

A woman may always retain her charms and the vivacity and freshness of youth if she will take the proper care of her health. A tremendous percentage of ill-health in women is due to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing remedy for all disorders of this nature. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, stops debilitating drains and soothes and tones the nerves. It preserves in a woman all the charm of healthy youth. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

"Favorite Prescription" is sold by all respectable dealers in medicines. Deal only where you are honestly treated. Any storekeeper who tries to give you a substitute for what you demand is not treating you honestly and you should take your trade elsewhere.

"For nine years I have suffered with falling of internal organs," writes Mrs. Mary Williams, of Raleigh, Wake Co., N. C. (Box 196). "I was troubled with bearing down pains. I had indigestion and female weakness and nervousness. I could not sleep at night. I was constipated and had urinal trouble. The doctor here said that no medicine would reach my disease. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' have cured me."

An every-day necessity in the home. A good home medical work. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth binding 31 stamps.

FOUGHT A DUEL

Officer Kent and Casey Used Pistols.

AND BOTH MEN WERE WOUNDED.

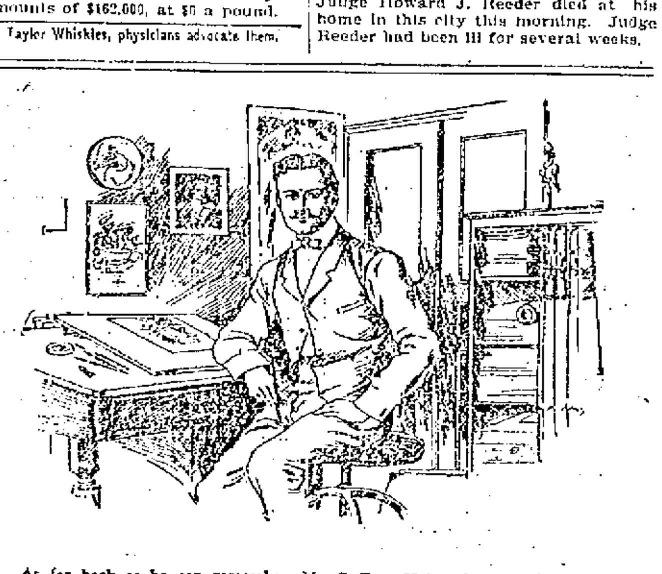
The Firing Was at Short Distance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—There was a duel in the Blue Point district, Richmond street, just before dawn this morning. One of the duellists was Officer William S. Kent, one of the most courageous officers connected with the police department. The other was Matthew Casey, a night watchman employed by Ostby and Barton, manufacturing jewelers. Three men were wounded, the policeman, the watchman and a saloon proprietor. The patrolman and the night watchman are at the Rhode Island hospital and both have lumps of lead in their bodies. Officer Kent, who was Casey's target, was struck three times in both hands and the left groin and Casey who fired from behind a tree was found by the officer's bullets twice. One ball entered his face on the line of his mouth and passed along the jaw, lodging somewhere near the jugular vein. The second struck him in the right forearm. The third man hurt was James Brady, the keeper of the saloon at 101 Richmond street. He has dropsy in his legs and cannot move very fast. He was standing at the doorway of his shop when the duel was in progress and one of the balls of lead struck him on the right side of the neck on a line with the upper part of his breast bone and cut a hole in his flesh. The wound is not a bad one. Brady had the unusual experience of digging a bullet out of his own body and then went about in his usual manner. Casey was probably insane from the use of intoxicants and opened fire on Officer Kent without provocation.

JUDGE REEDER DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Superior Court Judge Howard J. Reeder died at his home in this city this morning. Judge Reeder had been ill for several weeks.


As far back as he can remember, Mr. C. Dan. Helm, the New York business artist so widely known in advertising circles, suffered from indigestion. Just how he was cured of this distressing ailment is related below in his own words:

"Nearly three years ago I came to New York from the West to take charge of the art department in a well-known advertising specialist's office. My work was very confining and my digestive troubles increased. Finding my condition similar to his, my partner induced me to try Beecham's Pills, which he was using, but what little good they produced was only temporary. Having made a great many illustrations for advertisements of Ripans Tabules, I was of course interested in them and tried them. I took four or five Tabules, but as I saw no marked result for the better I let the matter drop. A year passed, and one day, in talking with the manager of the Ripans Chemical Co. I told him of my troubles, saying that I had tried four or five Tabules without benefit. He said that I ought not to expect so little medicine to immediately cure a trouble of six or seven years' standing, and that I had not given the remedy a fair trial. I recognized the justice of these remarks, and began taking two Tabules after each meal. The result was gratifying. To-day I am well, and can eat what I please without distress. I always carry the Tabules with me, and spring them on my dyspeptic friends at every opportunity."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Board of Aldermen Will Meet Again.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES AND THEIR CHANCES

Other News of Political Nature.

The superintendent of public buildings having been elected and nearly all the year's business transacted, public attention is now drawn to the contest for the new position of inspector of wires, an important office which the Sun has advocated for several years.

The committee on salaries a few days ago took up the matter of salary for the inspector and after some discussion placed the figure at $1000, the official to give all his time to the work. Just how great or trying the duties of the office may be, the committee could not judge and accordingly awarded a comparatively low compensation. It makes no provision for a horse and carriage for th einspector in his rounds.

Some time ago several applicants made known their intentions to the mayor and a few days ago, a civil service examination of the candidates was held and all who took it are republicans. On Tuesday night Mayor Bennett announced his appointment of Robert Ferris, who passed the examination with a high rank and who appears to be thoroughly competent for the position. Alderman Derby, however, had another candidate whom he tried to force upon the meeting despite the mayor's refusal to recognize his claim. The only republican who supported him was Alderman Goward.

As there is no democratic candidate for the position, it is very probable that at the meeting of the aldermen on tomorrow night the democrats will vote for the confirmation of Mr. Ferris.

Supt. Tilton's job as superintendent of commons is being sought by quite a number of candidates of both parties and there is every chance for a democrat to turn the trick. Prominent among the candidates and strongly among them is Peter E. McMahon, of ward two. Mr. McMahon is a native of Lowell. He went to work when quite young and has never been without an occupation since. The first position was with the late C. W. Cheney on Middle street where he remained for 12 years for several of which he was Mr. Cheney's confidential clerk. After the death of Mr. Cheney, he assisted in the settlement of the estate, after which he was employed by William S. Grady & Co. Mr. McMahon is a progressive young man, industrious, honest and popular. He has many friends at work in his interest and is likely to show considerable strength in the fight. He is married and lives at 178 Fayette street.

Another candidate for superintendent of commons who has a strong following in both branches is Daniel J. Cosgrove, a well known resident of ward four. He has had wide experience as a market man and is now a clerk for Mr. McCaffrey on Gorham street. He is a man who would fill the place with efficiency and ensure a proper performance of all the duties attached to the office. He has been confined to his home with the grippe since election day.

Another democratic candidate who has friends in both branches is Mr. James Walsh, the well known landscape gardener and florist, whose conservatories are located in the Highlands. Mr. Walsh has wide experience in the gardening line. Councilman Whittet has a brother in the fight on the republican end.

The fight for Supt. Cheney's position is going along in a surprisingly quiet manner but to state that Supt. Cheney is worried is putting it light. It is known that Supt. Cheney mortally fears one of the democratic candidates and has visited several prominent citizens seeking ineffectually their aid in getting this particular candidate out of the field.

Some of Mr. Cheney's estimable republican friends are very sore on him for what they call his favoritism. They claim that the city auditors' books show that he has given nearly all his outside teaming to Charles Clapp with whom he was connected in the horse affair, when they believe that he should have distributed his partonage more evenly.

INAUGURATION DAY.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley will take the oath of office as mayor of Lowell soon after 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

The exercises will be held in the aldermen's chamber, as in previous years and will follow the usual informal reception in the mayor's reception room. Judge Samuel P. Hadley will administer the oath, a duty that he has performed many times and the prayer will be made by Rev. Michael O'Brien.

There will be floral decorations. Admission will be by ticket.

The inaugural notices sent out to members of the new city council contain a new feature this year in the form of the following section from the city charter:

"The mayor, aldermen and common council shall meet in convention, on the first Monday of January in each year, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. After the oaths shall be taken, the two boards shall separate, and the common council shall be organized in the manner hereinafter provided. In case either of said officers is not present on said first Monday of January said oath may be administered at any time thereafter in convention of the two boards. In all cases, a record of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, and of the common council by their respective clerks."

Following the usual custom, the newly elected members of the city council will meet Saturday night and draw for seats.

The common council has held 47 meetings during the year, 21 of them special sessions.

Councilmen Murkland, Wiggin, Paige Badger, Brown and Markham are candidates for the presidency of the common council next year.

Just how the trick was turned no one could tell yesterday, but the election of Henry F. Doherty to the office of superintendent of public buildings on the first ballot was the principal topic of conversation at City Hall yesterday. There were no deals made and most of the republicans who voted for Mr. Doherty, go out of office this week. Hence no democrat in office need worry over the strange move. Undoubtedly it was the cleverest political move made in City Hall in many years. Mr. Doherty will undoubtedly make a competent official and will not be disturbed for a year at least.

Councilman Murkland is a republican candidate for president of the council. He'll make a fine one—for a mock session.

Since the salary of the clerk of the council has been raised $100 by the council with a good chance of concurrence by the aldermen, it will not be surprising to see a big increase in the number of candidates for the position. Frank M. Dowling, this year's clerk, will be opposed again by Daniel N. Pickering, while there will be a democrat or two after the position.

Councilman Lang upon retiring from his year's service, found it necessary to state to a Mail reporter that he had been a republican all year.

SEVEN SOLDIERS.

(Continued.)

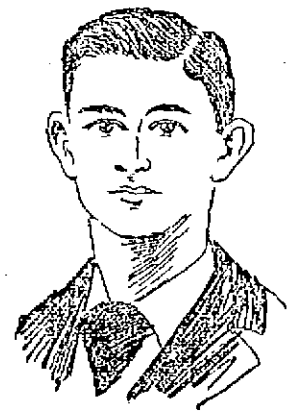
Catholics, all mingled together, in order to show that our sacred standard of liberty would float proudly on Cuban soil and in far-off Manila. People of Billerica, I am glad to be with you this evening, to say to our boys, we love you, and we hope that God will bless you.'"

Major E. T. Rowell spoke of the pleasure it gave him to accept an invitation to go to Billerica. "I could have told these young men from what I know of Billerica, that what has happened was just what they might expect from Billerica. The people of Billerica never neglect their sons who go out in their country's interest, and they always give them a cordial welcome.

"It has seemed to me that these soldiers have a higher order of patriotism that called them into the service of the United States, than the soldiers of '61. I remember well, when I enlisted in the war of the Rebellion. The motive that actuated the volunteers of '61 was the preservation of a good government. It was selfish. But what did these young men enlist for? For a sentiment, the sentiment of humanity.

Dr. Hosmer, a veteran of the war of the rebellion and father of Sergeant Hosmer, referred to the dangers of a tropical climate more sure and certain than the dangers from Spanish bullets that were encountered by the soldiers of the late war. "Soldiers of the war of '98," he said in conclusion, "the veterans of the war of '61 say that your names are forevermore enrolled in the records of the soldiers of Billerica."

Commander S. A. Pickering of the Sons of Veterans of Lowell conveyed a tribute of respect from that organization to the soldiers who have returned from the Spanish war and endorsed the sentiments expressed by Major Rowell as to the feeling which induced them to enlist. "When a man enlists and goes away from his home he is a brave man, I do not care if he does not see a battle."



GEORGE A. DOLE, One of the Honored Guests.

C. L. McCleery said that as he was neither in the war of '61 nor in that of '98, he had no reminiscences but he was just old enough at the time of the civil war to have full appreciation of the patriotism that existed at that time, and he thought the same spirit prevailed among the soldiers that were going to the front in the Spanish-American war. He referred to the imperialists and anti-imperialists and said that the country could be trusted to safely decide these questions.

Rev. Mr. Knowles of the Baptist church of North Billerica spoke facetiously of the fleeing of the Spanish troops before the Sixth Massachusetts. "America" was sung by the audience and then an informal reception to the soldiers was held upon the platform, the people going forward and shaking hands.

A collation at the Hillhurst was afterward served to the soldiers and invited guests. The following gentlemen served as ushers: Messrs. L. W. Buckley, John E. Bull, M. J. Coughlin, Geo. Crosby, Warren Holden, Martin Conway.

A passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked near Hoehne, Col. Many passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously injured.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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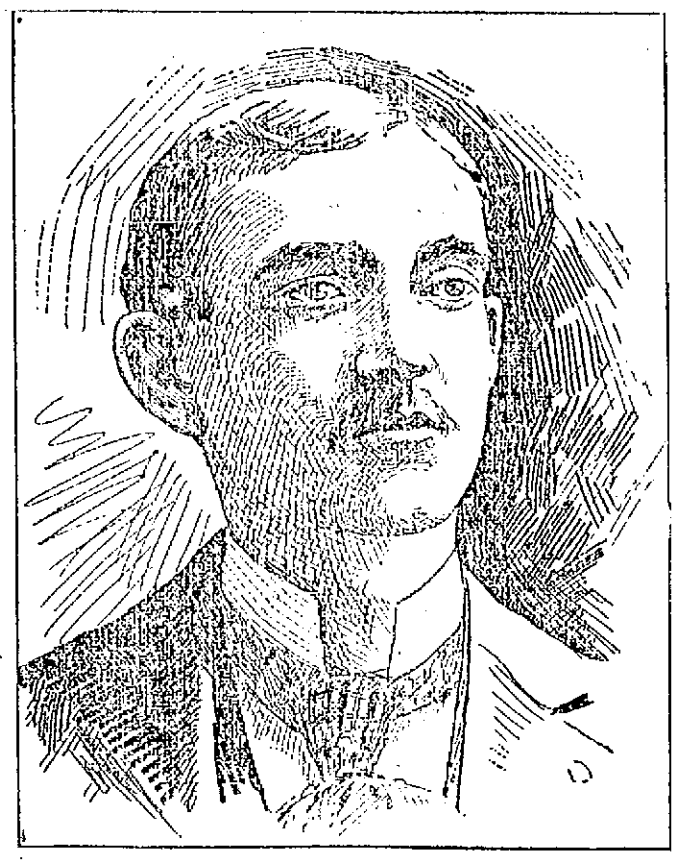

PETER E. McMAHON, Candidate for Superintendent of Commons.

REBELS ACTIVE

Attacked a Detachment of Thirty British Soldiers

LIEUT. HANNYNTON WAS INJURED.

The Rebels Loss Was 100 Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Calcutta, India, Dec. 29.—Advices received here from British East Africa, say on Oct. 10th, a force of rebels attacked a detachment of thirty men belonging to the 27th Baluchis, commanded by Lieut. Hannynton which was marching to Hashidi. A native officer and 15 men were killed and nine men wounded including Lieut. Hannynton, who was shot through the right arm and had his left hand shattered by a bullet. The rear guard repulsed the enemy and the wounded were conveyed 14 miles to Kisalizi on the western shore of Lake Kioga, which place was held by a company of Baluchis.

The rebels lost one hundred men. Later the rebels attacked Kisalizi and lost 25 men. The casualties on the British side were two men wounded.

The Baluchis engaged originally belonged to Col. Martyr's expedition, which left Uganda in October, going in the direction of the Nile with the object of joining General Kitchener. The Baluchis were left behind in Unyoro in order to dispose of the remnant of the Soudanese force which rebelled under MacDonald and took refuge at Unyoro.

GEN. SHAFTER

WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COMMAND OF DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Official notice has been received by Major-General Merriam that General Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the department of California. It is expected that General Shafter will take charge about the tenth of next month. General Merriam has not yet been assigned. He may go north again to the department of the Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver to command the department of Colorado and that the departments of California and Columbia will be combined under Shafter.

LINCOLN IN BAS RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Abraham Lincoln, in bas relief on a tablet of bronze, may adorn the turret of the battleship Illinois. Former Congressman George E. Adams has written to Governor Tanner asking him to recommend to the legislature an appropriation for a memorial tablet of that design. Besides the figure of the martyr president, Mr. Adams suggests that an inscription be placed below with extracts from Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

AGUSTUS W. PETERS

PROMINENT TAMMANY MAN DIED VERY SUDDENLY THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—Augustus W. Peters, president of the Borough of Manhattan, died very suddenly at his home in this city today of heart disease. He was for many years president of the Consolidated Exchange and chairman of the Tammany executive committee. Mr. Peters was a prominent Mason. He was born at St. John, N. B., and was 64 years of age.

McCROSSON—KEENAN.

Mr. Hugh McCrosson, a well known and popular employe of the Collinsville mills weave room and Miss Mary Keenan were united in marriage last evening at St. Peter's parochial residence by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ronan. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Moran and the best man was John J. Winters. After the ceremony a reception was held at 34 Chippewa street and many friends of the happy couple called and extended congratulatory wishes for a long and happy married life. They also left many beautiful wedding gifts. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. McCrosson left on a wedding trip to several eastern cities. On their return, they will reside at 74 Tyler street, and will be at home after January 6.

CATHOLIC PRIEST

Elected to the Nights of Pythias.

HAS NOT YET BEEN INITIATED.

He Awaits Approval of the Archbishops.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Father Walsh, a Catholic priest of this city, has been elected a member of a local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. His application for membership was made in the usual manner and being favorably passed upon by the lodge, his election followed without question. He admitted today that he had been elected a member of the organization with his consent and said that he had not yet been initiated and until the latter ceremony took place he could not be considered in any sense a member of the organization. He said he would endeavor to secure the approval of Archbishop Feehan of this city and of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul to his membership in the order before finally becoming a member.

MURPHY IS HELD

For Trial in Conjunction With True.

HE ALSO WAVED EXAMINATION.

Other Cases Disposed of by Judge Hadley.

The continued case of Edward D. Murphy, charged with obtaining money by false pretences from the city of Lowell came up in court this forenoon, before Judge Hadley. Murphy was represented by John W. McEvoy, Esq., as counsel who waived an examination the same as did the counsel of ex-Supt. True of the lands and buildings department the week previous. Murphy was held in $800, the same as True to the superior court. Bail was forthcoming.

Of the six drunks before the court, two paid $1 each, two were released, John Riley paid a fine of $3 and Patrick Miskella was sentenced to the state farm in Bridgewater.

ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 29.—It was announced today that C. H. Tibbitts, secretary of the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., has been elected a member of the directorate of the International Silver company and also a member of the executive board of six members, which constitutes practically the governing or controlling board of the great combination.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Annual sales more than 6 million boxes.

THE INSURGENTS

Have Established a Government at Iloilo.

GUARDS OVER FOREIGN PROPERTY.

The Make-up of Their Cabinet.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Dec. 29.—Details regarding the occupation of Iloilo by the insurgents have just been received here. The American expedition commanded by Brigadier General Miller arrived there yesterday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday on board the steamer Churruca and had been transferred to the island of Mindanao, in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents. The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property. The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night. But five of the natives were shot, which had an exemplary effect on the rest.

The only foreign warship in the harbor was the German second class cruiser Irene.

The Filipino cabinet is composed as follows:

President of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs: Mabani.

Minister of War: Luna.

Minister of the Interior: Aranola.

Minister of Agriculture and Commerce: Buencamino.

DEATHS.

ALDEN—Mrs. George A. Alden, nee Susan W. Allen, died in Watertown on Tuesday. Funeral this afternoon. The burial will be private.

BUTTERS—George E. Butters of East Chelmsford who died at his home Tuesday, aged 70 years 7 months, was born in Bedford and was a farmer by occupation. He had been an invalid about two years. His wife died in November, 1896.

McQUADE—Kate McQuade, aged 31 years, died this morning at her home, 230 Concord street, after a lingering illness borne with scarcely any complaint and with great fortitude. She was an esteemed member of the Immaculate Conception parish and her death will be regretted and mourned by her many acquaintances who had learned to respect and esteem her for her many good qualities. Those of her immediate family will have the sympathy of all on the loss of a dutiful daughter and a loving sister. Deceased was a native of Lowell and has resided here all her life. She obtained her education in the public schools of this city. She leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McQuade, four brothers, Patrick, Andrew, Charles and James, and two sisters, Jennie and Margaret. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

COBB.—Abrigal Cobb, aged 82 years, 6 months and 3 days, died this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. H. Fogg, 10 Robbins street.

FWARTZ—Samuel Fwartz, aged 23 years, died yesterday at 456 Gorham street. He is unmarried. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were sent to Pelham, N. H., for interment.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—The standing committee of the diocese of Nebraska has decided to refuse its canonical consent to the consecration of Dr. Morrison as bishop of Iowa.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The jury in the manslaughter case of John McWilliams, Jr., disagreed. They stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and were discharged after being locked up 22 hours and 20 minutes.

Princeton, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ira Sexton was hanged here yesterday for the killing of Nathan Stark, a young farmer, Oct. 28, 1897, while trying to rob him. Sexton sang two songs and made a speech on the scaffold.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 29.—Details have reached here of the burning to death of Bruce and Alice Miller, children of Tilman Miller of Maple Grove township. The children were left in the house for a short time, and when the father returned the house was in flames.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—A local paper says: Supreme Court Clerk Ward has discovered carelessness in the handling of the supreme court records of this state. Hundreds of thousands of important cases are missing, and it is doubtful if they can ever be replaced. The papers involve millions of dollars.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Senor Sagasta, who has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is much better, and is now considered out of danger. Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican orator and statesman, who has been confined to his room for some time with a serious pulmonary catarrh, is improving.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The officials of the dockyards have been informed that during 1899 an increase will be made in the British fishery protection fleet of Newfoundland. This move will be made in view of steps said to have been taken by the French government to strengthen its fleet by adding three ships.

Seville, Dec. 29.—A number of the recently arrested Carlists, it is rumored, are being tortured to induce them to swear allegiance to King Alfonzo, and to reveal details regarding the Carlist organization. Such reports are, of course, denied officially, but they are believed throughout the country. Detailed stories tend to show that torture is quite common in Spanish prisons.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Out of respect for the late Senator Morrill of Vermont, and in recognition of the educational value of his services to this country, the Ohio state university, which, with more than 50 other colleges and universities in the United States, owes its beginning to the foresight and wisdom of Mr. Morrill, will hold memorial services, probably during the second or third week of the new term.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

OF THE FILIPINOS

They Have Been Loyal to the Americans.

SO SAYS AN ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT.

Refused Overtures of Germany and France.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Globe, writing from Hong Kong on Nov. 26, says:

It will be a great misfortune if, through hasty action or ignorance of the actual state of affairs, the Filipino natives rise against the Americans. Hitherto, although the Americans have often given great provocation, the Filipinos have shown great forbearance and a strong dislike to come to blows. They do not want to fight and if the Americans only meet them half way all will go well. There is much to be gained by a just, statesmanlike settlement with the natives, while there will undoubtedly be great losses through a continuance of arbitrary treatment. The just aspiration of the people ought to be taken into consideration and I believe they would be if only the proper men are sent out by the president to settle the question of the future government of the islands on the spot after proper deliberation and very careful investigation. Such a commission would discover that the Filipino leader have been loyal to the Americans. I am now informed that they refused to consider the overtures of Germany and France. When Prince Henry visited Hong Kong he caused the Filipino leaders there to visit him and informed them that he was empowered to promise the natives full recognition of their national government if they would cede to Germany as a quid pro quo a small coaling station. France, more recently made similar advances and in each case the reply was: 'We cannot settle anything with you. The Americans promised us independence and we wish to wait and see what the Americans will do for us.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Miss Frances Mills, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Roger C. Mills of Texas, was married at Washington in the Church of the Covenant to Lieutenant George Richards, U. S. M. C.

Charles F. Orthwein, the millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate, died at St. Louis.

John W. Chalfant, the well-known steel manufacturer of Pittsburg, is dead, aged 67.

The steamer Cottage City arrived at Seattle Wash., from the north, with Governor Brady of Alaska on board. He is going to Washington to secure needed legislation.

Grand Duke Cyril Vladimoritch of Russia arrived at San Francisco on the steamer China, and left for the east.

Claude F. P. T. de Corcelles, former secretary of the French legation in Washington, and a maternal grandson of Lafayette, died at Paris in his 97th year.

The American Spirits Manufacturing company and the Standard Distilling and Distributing company announce an advance of 1 cent a gallon in the price of spirits.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

There is but One Way to Restore Prosperity to the People.

The par of exchange among nations can be restored in only one of two ways—either by the universal adoption of the gold standard, so that all nations shall use a common measure of one metal, or by the restoration of genuine bimetallism, so that all nations may possess a common measure composed of the joint volume of both gold and silver. But we have seen that the universal adoption of the gold standard is impossible. To say nothing of the folly of attempting its extension to the myriads of India and the 400,000,000 of awakening Mongolians about the Yellow sea, its establishment in all its rigor, even in Europe, would produce such a cataclysm of disaster and misery due to the enforced annihilation of hundreds of millions of dollars of silver and silver supported paper, with their superimposed credit, that a social chaos would supervene compared to which the dark ages would seem like an Arcadian era.

The advocates of the gold standard have no remedy to propose for falling prices. Indeed, as has been already noted, many of them justify and desire the fall. Such is the position of our opponents in these debates. Thus not only does their system produce a money of unstable value, and unstable in the interest of the creditor against the debtor, of the hoarder against the producer, but it is designed and expected to do so. Let the people take note of this. We therefore reach the conclusion that the only way to bring back a par of exchange between gold and silver and the only way to stop the fall of prices and provide a money unit of relatively stable value is by restoring to silver the full money opportunities of which it has been deprived by law by again authorizing "the coinage and use of silver as standard money co-ordinately with gold." Here, in strictness, I might stop. Yet, since the advocates of bimetallism have the affirmative today, we may well be expected to propound ways and means of accomplishing no object declared to be desirable and necessary.

THE VALUE OF GOLD.

Its Money Value Depends Wholly Upon Law.

Even the commercial value or price of gold as expressed in dollars, or francs, is controlled by the law. Why? Because the dollars, pounds and francs in which the value is expressed are themselves the creation of law. There are no "dollars" in nature. "Dollars" are not dug from the mine. They never existed until some law made them. Doubtless what should constitute a dollar. The first gold dollar consisted of 27 grains standard. It now consists of 25 8-10 grains standard. The law did nothing else made the change. The same law that makes a dollar of 25 8-10 grains could have made one of twice that weight, or half the weight.

When we say that gold is worth $20.67 per fine ounce, we mean simply that the government will take an ounce of gold and coin it into $20.67 in money. Therefore any departure from the coinage rate is always fractional in amount. The coin being convertible into bars and the bars reconvertible into coin the difference can never be more than the cost of making the conversion. Understand now that I am speaking here of the "money value" of gold. Whether there be much gold or little its money value or "price" remains the same so long as the law is unchanged. If there were only one ounce of gold in the world, measured in gold coin, it would be still worth just $20.67—no more, no less—because that is exactly the amount of money that an ounce of gold will make, but when it comes to the exchange value or purchasing power of the dollars which it makes, that is a wholly different thing. Here we are at once confronted by the great law of supply and demand, and the value of the dollars compared with the value of other things will depend upon the relative supply of and the demand for each respectively.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex SS.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of JOHN N. LEARY, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, DANIEL J. DONOVAN, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Mcintire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

And a Happy New Year we wish to all the Patrons of the Sunlight Shoe Store. The satisfaction obtained by buying here is contagious—it has spread. Many new faces tell us "How Deep it Has Struck in. December has so far and will be a memorable month with us.

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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in this city on the basis of actual circulation. It's

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Worcester has a love tragedy. What city has not had experience in this line?

Get ready your New Year's resolutions, even though they last but a fortnight.

If the cold spell continues, it will not be so easy for the skaters to cheat the undertakers.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., is to be congratulated upon the devotion and good will shown him by his new flock.

The coup effected by Mayor Bennett on Tuesday evening was the cleverest he accomplished during his incumbency.

Culer, the stair-builder, was unable to build a staircase that would land him in the office of superintendent of lands and buildings.

The city of Lowell wants a competent man for inspector of wires and one who will not be the tool of any corporation stringing wires in our streets.

The scent of the horse, as connected with city hall, will never become an issue in the city politics of Clinton.—Clinton Herald.

Possibly donkeys are the only occupants.

It is too bad that that scene between Mayor Bennett and Alderman Derby was not enacted in front of the kinetoscope so that it could be reproduced for the edification of the general public. Both men have lost a great opportunity to make their names famous.

If the law permitted, the city council would abolish the board of assessors as the easiest method of solving a difficulty that has been nursed for years. It goes as a legacy to the next year's city government. Why was not the whole matter left to Councilman Howe?

That was a good catch made by Inspector Laflamme and Officer Bumps on Middlesex street on Tuesday evening. Matson is a skilful burglar. Unless he served an apprenticeship in his native land, he made rapid progress in the business after his arrival in this country.

The sentence of W. A. E. Moore to 19 years for conspiring with his wife to rob a man lured to her apartments is none too heavy. It will have a good effect in stopping a practice that is more common than is generally supposed, because most of the victims keep quiet, not wishing to get into notoriety under such circumstances.

The city council did well not to cut down the salary of purchasing agent from $2400 as that office is one of the most difficult to fill in the city. Even the mayor has not so onerous or laborious and critical services to perform as has the incumbent of this office. If the duties of the office are faithfully performed for $2400 the city certainly gets the worth of its money in this instance.

There is to be a great legal battle over the claims for damages against the Portland Steamship company. The company has petitioned for a limitation of its responsibility to the wreck, loss of the vessel, passengers and freight money, and to defeat this it must be shown that the vessel was defective and unseaworthy in a storm. The company will adopt every means to evade payment of the claims.

On March 28, 1898, the supreme court of the United States decided that any child born within the territory of the United States of parents who are residents of that territory, is a citizen of the United States, without regard to race, color, etc. Thus only the present generation of aliens in the Hawaiian population can be barred from the exercise of the franchise. The same would be true of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines in case these were declared to be United States territory by treaty provisions or otherwise. The people born in these states or territories after the ratification of the treaty will have the right to come here and exercise all the rights of citizens just as the citizens of our various states today move from one commonwealth to another.

Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. He seems to be the right man in the right place, because at present he is keeping his organization in good condition, he is battling for reforms and holding his own against the combined attacks of the enemies of labor in the press, on the platform, and in legislative halls. Gompers is a progressive man, an able man and so far as we can judge, an honest man. He has not shown any disposition to sell out the organization for political preferment, as did Master Workman Powderly with the Knights of Labor. We predict that Mr. Gompers will give entire satisfaction in the office as he has done in the past.

Mrs. Avery, who has espoused the manufacturers' side in the Marlboro strike has become very obnoxious to the union workers. A few of the shops have started with non-union help, but there is no possibility of maintaining shops without some band of union among operatives. If non-union employes go to work now, they will organize later on, openly if they may, secretly if they must and in so doing they exercise a simple right and one of which they should not be robbed. The manufacturers are organized for mutual protection and they would consider it the worst kind of tyranny to be prohibited from so doing; yet their employes are entitled to equal freedom in this respect.

President McKinley says the currency laws of the country cannot be changed for four years at least. The president may be over-sanguine in this regard. His successor might be chosen in 1900 and sign a new currency bill after the opening of the new congress. Even the money magnates may be able to carry their point in the meantime in spite of the president. If the president, however, should turn for free silver, he could quote abundantly from his own speeches in congress to show the consistency of his position.

Mayor Bennett is no longer solicitous of winning republican approval. His party turned him down and for the remainder of his term in office he cannot be expected to make any great personal or political sacrifice to uphold the banner of republicanism in this city. His election cost him all it was worth and perhaps a good deal more, so that Mayor Bennett is not under any obligation to any party. Personally he was a firm adherent of the pay-as-you-go policy.

Things have come to a pretty pass in the war department when the first general and by all odds the most experienced and trustworthy commander in the country is threatened with court-martial for telling the truth. It is the dread of being disciplined that prevented the rank and file from telling the truth and it was probably because of his dread that an investigation was sprung before the troops were mustered out.

Senator Morrill, the Nestor of the United States senate, has passed away at a ripe old age. He was a man of ability, a staunch republican, the author of the Morrill tariff of 1861, a sort of precursor of the McKinley bill. He was to Vermont what Senator Hoar is to Massachusetts, though not recognized as of such eminent ability as our senior senator.

There is a wave of indignation against the sentence of Editor Wardner for contempt of court, not because anybody doubts his guilt, but because he is sentenced without a trial. It is the law and not the action of the court that is objected to.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Atlanta Constitution—Has it, indeed, come to this, that the precious doctrine of protection, which has in time befuddled all parties, and which has been held onto by the republicans as though it were the ark of the covenant, is nothing more than a myth as the democrats have been claiming for years and years. Yes, brethren, it has come to this, and it will come to worse, for by the time the next campaign begins, protection will be as dead as Julius Cæsar and the democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue will be appropriated by the republicans. Well, it is a curious outcome of the republican financial policy that it should with one hand reduce the wages of our workingmen below those of the pauper labor of Europe and with the other sweep the republican doctrine of protection into the ash barrel!

Brooklyn Eagle—The differences between Miles and Alger are not now of such vivid concern to the country as they were when the war was in progress. They can now scowl at each other to their heart's content without seriously affecting anybody but themselves. It happens, however that quite a large number of graves in Cuba have American occupants. The witness (Miles) may be assumed to be an expert upon military matters. He admits that mistakes were made and he contends that some of them could have been avoided. The mistakes were expensive. They involved outlays not measured in money—lives figured in the cost. That is to say, the appointment of Shafter resulted in gratuitous sacrifice of life. There is blood upon the hands of the secretary of war, according to General Miles. That officer's testimony was sensational. It is a terrific impeachment. It comes from a source than which there is none higher in the United States. It will blacken the memory of the man from Michigan as long as his memory endures.

Boston Post—The plan for a so-called territorial government for Hawaii has been reported to the senate with a few changes, from the draft presented. It is a curiosity. We may get used to setting up governments for subject peoples before we finish with Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba, but this first essay in the new business is rather startling. It brings the American people face to face with the fact that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are "back numbers" at Washington.

Pawtucket Times—The United States senate is asked to consider charges preferred against one Marcus A. Hanna of Cleveland, O., in which it is submitted that the said Marcus A. Hanna did with malice aforethought break through the door and into the senatorial chamber at Washington and did then and there, by force, cajolery, threat and bribe, seize and possess himself of the seat lately vacated by one John Sherman, also of Ohio and does now possess, occupy and hold the same contrary to the wishes and in defiance of the protests of divers other ambitious politicians of the state of Ohio and the petitioners humbly pray that the said Marcus A. Hanna be and he hereby is deposed from said seat and cast into outer darkness.

Capt. A. T. Mahan in Engineering News: Mere just dealing and protection do not exhaust the demands of beneficence towards alien subjects, still in race childhood. The firm, but judicious, remedying of evils, the opportunities for fuller and happier lives which local industries and local development afford, these also are a part of the duty of the sovereign power. Above all there must be constant recognition that self interest and beneficence alike demand that the local warfare be first taken into account. It is possible, of course, that it may at times have to yield to the necessities of the whole body, but it should be first considered.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

There has been a test case in the English courts on a question which is agitating cyclists all around the world more or less." It was brought in the Queen's Bench division against the Great Northern railway company on behalf of one Britton seeking to recover sixpense paid for the conveyance of a bicycle from King's Cross to East Finchley." And after hearing and argument the court decided that the plaintiff could not recover for the reason that "a bicycle cannot be ordinary luggage within the definition." The special interest attaching to this case is found in the fact that the attorney for the plaintiff made his argument on the very lines on which similar claims are based in this country. He claimed that a bicycle came clearly within the definition of "personal luggage" for the reason that it was carried by the traveler for his own personal convenience and use in connection with his journey and was an article such as was ordinarily carried for that purpose. But his Lordship, in rendering his decision brushed away all such considerations by declaring that the idea of luggage must control; and as luggage implies something that is "packed," not taken loose, like a bicycle, the wheelman lost his case.—Boston Post.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS ON EXHIBITION AT THE LIBRARY.

Some very fine photographic views of Alpine scenery from the Sella collection belonging to the Appalachian Mountain club of Boston, are now on exhibition at the North Chelmsford library, where they may be seen during the next two weeks by any one interested. The views will well repay a visit to the library rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armitage spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Armitage's mother in Charlestown.

Harmon Dixon has returned from Hartford, Conn., where he has been spending the Christmas holidays with his brother.

Horace Counter spent Christmas at the home of his folks in Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCluskey spent Christmas at the home of Mr. McCluskey's folks in Lawrence.

Mr. Elisha H. Shaw and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Shaw's cousins in Lowell.

William J. Shay spent Christmas at the home of relatives in Wilton, N. H.

The election of officers of Troop F will take place in the town hall, this village on Monday evening next, Colonel Hagar in command.

TO BOSTON

MUST GO SIXTH REGIMENT COMPANIES FOR FINAL MUSTER-OUT.

The two local companies of the Sixth regiment will be mustered out of the United States service January 21 instead of January 22 as was first announced, the latter date falling upon Sunday. The military ceremony will not be performed in this city, Capt. Greig states, but the companies will have to go to Boston for this purpose.

The efforts of Captains Greig and Fairweather to secure for their men the ration allowance of 75 cents per day during the period they are under orders, Jan. 20 to 21 inclusive, so that they might be able to eat at home or provide their own rations have proven unsuccessful as the powers that have decided that the soldier boys must eat at the armory, or at least report at meal-times. Bids have been sent to Boston by two local sutlers for the contract to cater at the armory and the contract will probably be awarded this week.

Thomas R. Gatty of Co. G, Sixth Massachusetts, U. S. V., left the city yesterday for Americus, Ga., where he is to join the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment. Harry L. Young, also of Co. G and formerly chief usher at the Opera House, will also join the 8th in a few days.

Eugene Young of Co. G, denies the statement that Jose Husa, his Porto Rican protege, has any idea of returning to Porto Rico. Jose is a barber and intends to ply his vocation in this country.

Fred E. Medina of Belleview Medical college is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Medina.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

BIMETALLISM DEFINED.

It Is the Right to Use Either Gold or Silver as Money.

MAINTAINS PARITY OF METALS.

Places Each in Competition With the Other, Thus Making One Relieve the Strain Upon the Other—Neither Can Rise in Value and Extort Tribute From the People.

The statement has been made to me that not one in ten of our voting population knows understandingly what bimetallism is, and I have been asked to define it.

It is the right to use either of two metals for money—gold and silver. The supply reaches the people through the mints of the government by the mints being open to coin all that comes. The option, known as the bimetallic option, is with the government and the people to use either of the two metals in the discharge of their obligatons. If the government is paying its soldiers, its employees, its numerous officials or other obligations under bimetallism, it has the right to pay in money made from either metal. If the people are paying their taxes to city, state or nation, purchasing postage stamps or discharging their obligations to each other under bimetallism, they have the right to pay in money made from either of the two metals.

It thus places the two metals in competition with each other to supply the demand for money. Thus one relieves the strain upon the other, as one eye relieves the strain upon the other.

With the option with the people to use money made form either of the two metals they controlled the demand and placed that demand on the one that was the most necessible. If silver grew cheaper, they shifted the demand to it and took the demand away from gold; hence silver rose in commercial value and gold declined. If gold came to be the cheaper, they (the people) used it, thus shifting the demand to gold and taking it away from silver, and it was the demand thus controlled by the people, as such and as a government, that practically maintained the commercial parity of the two metals for all time prior to 1873.

Following the act of 1873, the option was given to the creditor to demand either of the two metals—just the reverse of bimetallism—and the result is that the creditor demands the dearer of the two metals, and the dearer it gets the more apt he is to demand it. Under bimetallism, the use of two metals, the people could be depended upon naturally to shift the demand automatically to the cheaper of the two metals when either was cheaper than the other. Taking the demand away from the dearer brought it down in value, and placing it on the cheaper brought the latter up in value. Thus the commercial value of the two was maintained at a parity. The effect was to give practically the volume of the two metals to our stock of metallic currency and furnished the basis for an equally enlarged volume of paper money—under a redemption monetary system.

The theory of the open mints to coin all that came of either metal was to let the supply reach the people. Close the mints to either, and you shut off the supply and force the use of the other. The open mints to the two metals gave the supply, and the people controlled the demand. If silver rose in value, it shunned the mints and was shipped abroad to pay debts—as it was for a time prior to 1873—or in exchange for gold, and the latter was added to the domestic supply that went to the mints and vice versa. Neither could rise in value and extort tribute from the people so long as the other was in competition with it—open mints and option with the people.

The government bought neither metal. The mints were open to coin all that came of either metal, and to give back the coins to those who had brought the bullion. It was coined free because it was statesmanship for the government to facilitate and provide a way for money, one of the principal functions of society. Bimetallism therefore consists of open mints and option with the people to use either. Under bimetallism there is no such thing as gold contracts; it is "coin" contracts.

The reason why the demand, shifted from one metal to the other as exerted by a nation like the United States, will maintain the commercial parity of the two metals is because of the world's limited supply of the two metals. All the gold in the world at the present time available for money will go in the cube of 22 feet, all the silver in the cube of 68 feet. All the gold in the United States will go in an average size bedroom, all the silver in almost any farmer's barn.

W. H. HARVEY.

Harrison's Treason.

We regret to state that the late issue of gold bonds for the city of Chicago have been approved by Carter H. Harrison, chosen mayor by the Democrats in 1897. Mr. Harrison has frequently stated that he believed in Bryan and 16 to 1. Yet nearly all of his official acts belie the assertion. He no sooner took his seat than he set about to make up a gold cabinet. Gold men were placed in all positions of prominence. Still he persisted in calling himself a Democrat. In the municipal battle of 1893 the Democrats polled 38,000 votes less than in 1896 as a result of his treason. Nothing daunted he still persisted that he was all right and presumed to dictate nominations for the county campaign. The result is that the party was completely routed on Nov. 8. Now he rises over its corpse and by authorizing the issue of gold bonds shows himself up in his true colors. The party is well rid of him.

CURRENT EVENTS

HALL CAINE PRAISES US.

The Novelist's Eulogy of the United States.

AMERICA MASTER OF THE WORLD.

Loves Us Because We Are the Freest and the Most Ingenious and Moral People on Earth—Says Gold Worship Is Our Worst Sin—Finds Us Very Religious—Does Not Think Our Big Cities Any Worse Than Europe's.

Hall Caine recently contributed a long article to the London Daily Telegraph entitled "Life In America," in which he said in part:

"I am about to produce an interview on a new principle—that of asking my own questions and writing my own replies.

"How did I find American journalism?

"Better than most Englishmen have found it. More lady journalists are now engaged as interviewers than formerly, and they do their work as well as might be expected. Their personal descriptions are embarrassingly precise, but whatever the interviewer may be it is folly for Englishmen in America to attempt to escape him. Apparently there is no libel law in America strong or swift enough to cope with the doings of space writers.

"The extraordinary vigor in the everyday work of the American journalist is what first impresses you. He is always on the nail. Today's subject is today's need, and whether it be the fate of the Philippines or how to sweep snow out of the streets the journalist tackles it for all it is worth.

"Then the general enterprise of the American press is beyond comparison—greater than that of almost every other press in the world. Not even the London Times, Telegraph or Standard can surpass the amazing enterprise of the best papers of America. The best and most popular of the American newspapers appear to have neither policy nor party.

"Did I see any results of the war?

"Yes; in the sudden and great revival of trade which is now brisk in America. Beyond that not a great deal that seemed to be a direct result. Indeed it is surprising how little impression the war has made on the minds and condition of the people of America. They hardly talk of it at all. The people give you the idea that they have turned down the page of the Spanish war for good.

"What did I find to be the American attitude toward England?

"Not greatly unlike what it was three years ago. Certainly no such extraordinary change in the national sentiment appears to have passed over America as that which we have lately experienced in England. Nobody on the other side of the ocean calls for an Anglo-American alliance, whether in the form of a treaty or of an understanding, nobody talks of it, and I doubt if it has ever impressed itself on the American mind as a serious idea at all. That is not to say that the good feeling for England is not deep and widespread in America. It is, and England's friendliness to America during the war has strengthened the tie between the two countries. Any public reference to that friendliness is sure to provoke applause.

"It does not require any knowledge in economic problems to see that in one important particular America is master of the world. Already that amazing country absorbs all the races of the earth, and every race that it absorbs it feeds and strengthens. It may be stated as a sure though astounding fact that no civilized race whatever has yet been known to decline or diminish on American soil.

"As for the wickedness of the big American cities, Chicago and New York, it can only seem greater than anything else in the world to those who do not know the wickedness of our own cities at home. Our appalling stories of the ways of foreign cities usually come from people who live the most humdrum lives in London. The secret is a very simple one. They are explorers only when they go abroad.

"If I were asked what is the worst evil which comes of the American thirst for prosperity I should say the pride of wealth. Nevertheless the corroding effect of great wealth shows itself on American society in more ways than one. The marriages of Englishmen to American women may perhaps bring about the Anglo-American alliance which Mr. Chamberlain so much desires, but where the reasons for such unions are merely wealth on the one side and vanity on the other, without any other apparent motive, the loss will be to America in the lowering of the moral tone of that part of her people which comes within the atmosphere of such transactions.

"The quest of material prosperity by no means absorbs the energies of the American people. It would be impossible to find among the nations of the world more readers to the thousand of population, and Americans not only read more than we do—they read better. No other nation pays so much attention to the education of its women, and in no other country does woman stand so high or play so serious a part.

"The religious life of America is active to the point of fostering nearly every crazy notion that takes form of faith. As for the higher religious life of Americans there is no country where that great wave is more felt which is now carrying the Christian church back to the early ideals of Christianity. The work of the slums is splendidly done both by men and women. In America, where there is no state church, reverence for the church and the things of the church is greater than it has ever seemed to me to be in England or even in Rome.

"I love America because it is big and because its bigness is constantly impressing the imagination and stimulating the heart. I love its people because they are free, with the freedom which the rest of the world takes as by stealth and which they claim openly as their right. I love them because they are the most industrious, earnest, active and ingenious people on earth; because they are the most moral and religious, and, above all, the most sober people in the world; because, in spite of all the shallow judgment of superficial observers, they are the most childlike in national character, the easiest to move to laughter, the readiest to be touched to tears, the most absolutely true in their impulses and the most generous in their applause.

"I love the men of America because their bearing toward women is the finest chivalry I have yet seen anywhere. I love the American women because they can preserve unquestioned purity with frank and unconventional and natural manner and fine independence of sex. I love the constitution of America because its freedom is the freest I know of, because it has broken away from all effete superstition of authority, whether in church or state, and left the rest of the world in pitiful shadows of both follies to toil after it by more than a hundred years."—Special Cable to New York Herald.

NEW CUBAN STAMPS.

Style of Postage to Be Used Temporarily on the Island.

The new postage stamps for temporary use in Cuba are our own stamps with the addition of distinguishing imprinting upon the face.

The denominations are 1, 2, 5 and 10 cents. Across these is printed the word "Cuba" in black ink, with the amount in pesos near the lower edge. The letters are small, but sufficiently distinct to prevent mistakes. The green 1 cent stamp is known as "1c de Peso," the red 2 as "2½c de Peso," the blue 5 as "5c de Peso" and the brown 10 as "10c de Peso."

The postoffice department had under consideration several designs for permanent use, and only after considerable deliberation was a selection made. One design submitted contained a bust of General Calixto Garcia, but this was rejected because the intention is in every way to avoid giving offense to any class in Cuba. It was finally decided to substitute for the Garcia bust either the profile portrait of Columbus or one of the well known statues of the discoverer. Another denomination bears a typical Cuban scene and another typifies "Industry."

One stamp contains a representation of a cane mill with a cornfield in the rear. For another denomination the subject is "Commerce." The design shows a full rigged clipper ship on the water and in appearance the stamp is similar to the 12 cent issue of 1869, one of the most attractive stamps ever issued by this government. The rate of letter postage in Cuba, 5 cents for half an ounce, will not be changed for the present.—Washington Special St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE MANILA POSTOFFICE.

How It Was Conducted Before the American Occupation.

The most interesting thing connected with the acquisition of the Manila postoffice is the adoption by the federal government of the cheap labor facilities of the island, says the San Francisco Call. Six men were sent from the San Francisco postoffice to Manila, and this number was re-enforced by 14 men from Manila. Two of these latter are United States soldiers, who had enlisted from the postal service, and 12 are Spanish postal employees, who are retained because of their knowledge of the Spanish language and the routine of the office. These Spaniards received before the American occupation the salary of $150 each per annum in Mexican silver, being equal to about $75 in American silver or gold coin.

The office was closed every alternate day, and when working it was closed for two or three hours each day, beginning about noon. The total number employed was 200, but they took life easy, and did the work of about 20 Americans. The 12 Spaniards who are retained receive salaries ranging from $150 to $200 per annum in Mexican silver—such being the ruling rate of wages in the Philippines for that kind of service—but they have to work every day instead of every alternate day, as heretofore.

Money Making In Japan.

The contempt for money and trade, characteristic of Japan, has lost much of its force. Merchants have risen in social standing and have even been advanced to the peerage. Indeed Mr. Fukuzawa, the most influential educator in the empire, declares that it is every man's first duty to make money in order to increase the power of the nation. Newspapers abound in commercial statistics, and magazines are largely devoted to industrial topics. It is a significant fact that a wealthy merchant, Mr. Okura, recently gave $500,000 for the establishment of a commercial college. He had intended to found a school for the children of the poor, but was dissuaded by Marquis Ito. This was the more noteworthy in that it was the first gift for public purposes made by a private individual in Japan.—Independent.

To Save the Rhine.

The Prussian government has granted the Rhine province permission to hold a lottery, the proceeds of which are to be used to restore the valley of the Rhine from scenic destruction at the hands of manufacturers who are industriously planting factories all along the mountains skirting the Rhine.—Berlin Cor. Chicago Record.

BELMONT'S NEW PAPER.

First Issue Attacks Vanderbilts and Other Rich Men.

IT ADVOCATES AN INCOME TAX.

O. H. P. Belmont of the Banking Firm Is Its Founder—The New Publication Declares Its Opposition to Trusts and Corporations and Its Policy on Democratic Politics.

Oliver H. P. Belmont has started a paper called The Verdict in New York, the first number of which appeared on Dec. 10. It is a weekly illustrated sheet, the illustrations consisting of colored cartoons after the style of Puck and Judge, and the paper resembles those papers as to size. Judged by the first issue, The Verdict will not be a humorous paper aside from the illustrations. It aims to deal seriously with men and affairs. The men it deals with editorially and pictorially in the first issue are handled without gloves. It is particularly severe on the Whitneys, the Vanderbilts, on J. Pierpont Morgan and Chauncey M. Depew. The principal cartoon represents Cornelius Vanderbilt grinding a street organ, with J. Pierpont Morgan standing beside the instrument, a tambourine in one hand and the string attached to a monkey in the other. The monkey, with the face of Chauncey M. Depew, stands before a window in which is Thomas C. Platt, about to place a penny labeled "Senatorship" in the animal's hat. A reporter was told by a person connected with the paper that this cartoon was drawn after Mr. Belmont's own suggestions.

Mr. Belmont is a member of the banking firm of August Belmont & Co. In the salutatory of his new paper occurs the following declaration of its policy:

"In politics The Verdict will stand for the principles of Democracy as it understands them and for truth as the latter finds display. It will before an election care more for a man than a measure. It will read your list of candidates twice before it reads your platform once. The Verdict will be a Democrat. But no one need construe that to mean that it will support a bad man for place. Virtue and villainy have wide, impartial distribution. No party in its personnel has a monopoly of either. There are honest Republicans just as there are others who deserve the stocks. There are upright Democrats just as there are others who should be in jail. The Sing Sing sort of Democrat will not have The Verdict's countenance, though he be named by a dozen conventions and plant himself for a platform on the Ten Commandments.

"This paper is against free silver 16 to 1—put a pin there—against free silver at any ratio. It is not for Bryan in 1900. It will do all that truth and honor may to prevent the selection of either the man or the issue in the next national convention. But there are worse things than free silver 16 to 1, and worse men than Bryan—who is himself worthy enough and comes only to be a menace as the exponent of free silver—and The Verdict is free to say, as it stands on the threshold of an existence which shall at the worst be an honest one, that should Bryan and free silver again find Democratic adoption it will support them both.

"The Verdict favors an income tax, as a measure at once honest, fair, equal and just to all. Such a tax has the merit of being direct. It lacks the thievish opportunities which indirection in tax building offers to tax eaters and public bloodsuckers. Were all taxes direct the tax eaters would fare worse and the taxpayers better. An income tax is as direct as a bullet. It is also elastic; it can be made greater or less at the call of public requirement without that disturbance to trade which tariff tinkering inevitably entails. They say an income tax is 'inquisitorial;' a long, formidable word truly, but which comes merely, when studied, to be a broadside of rot. It is no more 'inquisitorial' than the present system of state taxation. The only folk to be disturbed by the 'inquisitorial' features of an income tax belong to that family of social and business humbugs who, whether for fraud or snobbery, are pleased to pretend to an income much greater than they possess. These would either have to confess their true income or pay a tax on their mendacity, and one may readily conceive that most of the 'inquisitorial' wail over the proposal of an income tax comes from this pinchbeck class.

"Those trade deadfalls and dollar traps, the trusts, The Verdict believes, should be smashed. They make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The locusts of Egypt were a mouthless brood to them. The Verdict is in earnest in its war of cutting the claws of corporations. It does not agree in abject public surrender to such outfits as, for example, the Metropolitan railroad, which recently, without leave obtained or license given, coolly made an endless pitfall of entire Broadway. And while we are on the subject, let it be said that The Verdict is in favor of New York owning its own street franchises and does not endorse a surrender of its thoroughfares, rentless and priceless, to become mere hunting grounds of money for monopolies. On half the streets of New York city the citizen is no better than a tolerated trespasser, while the telephone and telegraph and street railway companies are the true, real lords of the soil. Such should have their claws cut, and the manicuring should be short and sharp and done about at once."

With regard to Mr. Depew as a senatorial candidate, The Verdict refers to him as a tool of the Vanderbilts, and adds: "As becomes wealth that is wide awake and aware of itself, the Vanderbiltian treasure enlisted an army of footmen, butlers and valets. Among the front rank door slammers was and is Depew."—New York Sun.

DRACUT CENTRE

MEETING OF SHILOH LITERARY SOCIETY AT THE HOME OF MRS. BERNICE PARKER.

The last meeting of the Shiloh Literary society was held at the home of Mrs. Bernice Parker Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by the large number of young people present. During the evening, Mr. Arthur Colburn in behalf of the society presented Mrs. Parker with a costly music rack. Mrs. Parker responded in a happy vein. The subject discussed at the last regular meeting was the recent war with Spain. Carefully prepared papers on the "Causes, Results and Relative Efficiency of the Contending Forces" were presented by Miss Edith Kelley, Mr. Mason Bryant and Mr. Warren Fox. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Peabody. The subject for discussion: "Would Dracut be Benefited by License During the Ensuing Year?" Affirmative—Mr. Arthur Colburn; negative, Mr. Henry Peabody. The meeting promises to be a lively one, in view of the proximity of the town to Lowell.

The largest audience since the remodeling of the Centre church was present Sunday evening. The musical program was exceptionally fine.

Mr. Harry Fox, now of Boston, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Fox.

The entertainment committee of the Ladies' Aid society has planned a social and entertainment for Wednesday evening. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. One of the attractive features of the evening will be an old-fashioned spelling match. It is hoped that all ye good citizens of ye towne of Dracut will be present.

The ladies' prayer meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Smithson.

The following are the officers of the Y. P. S. C. E.: President, Arthur Colburn; vice president, Warren W. Fox; recording secretary, Annie C. Richardson; corresponding secretary, Mr. Walter E. Harvey; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Harvey. Lookout committee—Mrs. Bernice Parker, Miss Bertha Maynard, Miss Florence Gilman. Prayer meeting committee—Mrs. Bert Smithson, Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mr. Walter E. Harvey. Social committee—Mr. Calvin Richardson, Miss Edith Kelley, Miss Lillie Kimball. Music committee—Miss Edith Kelley, Miss Villa Dame. Temperance committee—Mr. Chester Colburn, Mrs. Chas. P. Hutchinson, Mrs. M. N. Lurvey. Sunday school committee—Mrs. Walter E. Harvey, Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mr. Warren W. Fox.

TOO MUCH WHISKEY

NO USE FOR EIGHTY-NINE MILLION GALLONS OF "SCOTCH."

If Scotland soon discovers herself in the throes of invasion, says the London Mail, the trouble will be attributable to the 20th brewers exhibition now being held at Islington.

For that exhibition displays a spirit of broad catholicity, and the whiskey distillers play almost as important a part as the brewers themselves. Thus it happens that the secrets of the beer barrel are not the only ones disclosed, and that on Saturday an announcement was made which may turn the tide of emigration northward. It was that at present 89,000,000 gallons of first class whiskey are waiting on the other side of the border for thirsty Englishmen.

The production of "Scotch" is proceeding at a breakneck pace among the "highlands," and in a few years those 89,000,000 gallons have accumulated in bond. Ireland can show nothing like the increase in output that Scotland has scored during the last ten years. For instance, in 1888, Ireland made 11,633,648 gallons of whiskey, and in 1898 has made 14,500,000 gallons. In Scotland in 1888 the output was 18,159,658 gallons and this year 32,744,653 gallons have been distilled and the year is not finished.

That was the thrilling announcement which Mr. Dewar, presiding at the opening luncheon of the exhibition made on Saturday and upon the proud achievement of the Scottish distillers he based a scornful jibe at Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who went about the country, he said, "depressing his long suffering listeners with anecdotes which even our forefathers, by dint of their constant repetition, regarded as bald headed."

The secret of the accumulation of so vast a store of good whiskey lies, according to Mr. Dewar, in the difficulty of finding a sufficient supply of suitable water with which to mix the pure distilled spirit, for blending is as great a science as even distilling itself. And so the blenders have vainly struggled with the rising tide of neat spirit and the reservoir of reserve today contains those 89,000,000 gallons where ten years ago it only held 43,000,000 gallons. Twelve and a half million gallons or an overproduction of 59 per cent., is the yearly output of Scotch whiskey. But, according to Mr. Dewar "Scotch" agrees with the constitution and the palate of the Englishman to a gratifying extent and so the whiskey distillers are satisfied.

But the whiskey distillers suffer keen competition at the exhibition in Agricultural hall. There is a wonderful show of brewers' and maltsters' machines and articles of manufacture. There is as fine a show of hop as has been seen at the exhibition during the 20 years it has been held, and that is a result on which not only brewers but agriculturists may congratulate themselves. In particular, the exhibition bears a striking testimony to the healthy condition of the trade.

PETITION DENIED

THAT OF HETTY GREEN BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Hetty Green's petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the Cook county commissioners to sit as a board of review on the assessments made on her property in the town of Lake, near Chicago, has been denied by the supreme court. The petition for the writ was based mainly on the ground that the new revenue law is unconstitutional.

SAVED CITY $150.

The committee on accounts wisely refused to pay those bills presented by the assessors for compensation for extra labor. The assessors receive fair wages and if their duties are too arduous they can hire clerks. The committee on accounts saved the city $150 by its action.—Lawrence Register.

Miss Rose McDonald of Manchester, [illegible] Miss Malehy of this [illegible]

ENGLISH MILL MAN

SAYS MASSACHUSETTS IS LIKELY TO HAVE SAME EXPERIENCE AS LANCASHIRE.

Quite a startling report is published in one of the Manchester, England, morning papers from a correspondent who has just returned from New England. In the course of a long and sensational article, he remarks:

"The Massachusetts mill superintendents have for four years past complained that they are at a disadvantage in competition not only with the south, but with the neighboring states of New Hampshire and Rhode Island by reason of the short working week of Massachusetts. It is shorter than any state of the whole 45 in which there are any large textile industries. After their defeat, the spinners withdrew from the textile council and their going is likely to weaken, if not to break up, one of the most powerful federations of trade unions with which the Massachusetts companies have had to contend. The generally depressed condition of the trade in New England during the last ten months had led to many reductions in wages. Several strikes occurred in many of the larger cotton mill towns b fore reductions could be affected but in every case the work people were defeated."

This extract was shown to a prominent manufacturer and his opinion asked. His reply was that he should take it cum grano salis. Probably there was a good deal of fiction in it. At any rate, he summed up the position thus: "No matter how bad trade is in Massachusetts at the present time, it cannot be worse than it was in Lancashire three years ago. At the present time the cotton trade is flourishing with us and our cousins may have the same experience before long."

SEVERE PENALTY

FALL RIVER ALDERMEN SAID TO HAVE BROKEN A STATE LAW.

A very severe penalty is attached to the matter of importuning city office holders for assessments, subscriptions or contributions for any political purpose whatever in Fall River.

Aldermen Westall, Ling and Cote and Alderman-Elect Kendall are liable to a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1000 for their action in going through City Hall and holding up office holders. Section 6 of the acts of 1891 covers the case of the first three and it reads as follows:

Sect. 6.—No councillor, senator, representative, alderman or councilman or any officer or employe of either of said bodies, and no executive officer, clerk, or employe of any department of any city government, shall personally, directly or indirectly solicit, or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever; but this shall not be construed to forbid such persons to be members of political organizations or committees.

This plainly says that no alderman shall personally, directly or indirectly solicit or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever. There are no loopholes in that law. These three aldermen did personally solicit and in some cases receive contributions for political purposes.

Now as to Alderman-Elect Kimball. Section 7 of the same act just about hits his case and also applies to the three aldermen. This section reads:

Sect. 7.—No person shall, in any room or building occupied for the discharge of official duties by any officer or employe of the state or any city thereof, solicit in any manner whatever, or receive any contribution of money or any other thing of value for any political purpose whatever.

These four men did solicit and in some cases receive money for political purposes in rooms occupied for the discharge of official duties by an employe of the city. There doesn't seem to be any way of getting around that.

The act of 1884 goes still further and includes those who gave up their coin to these political highwaymen. Section 9 says:

Sect. 9.—No officer, clerk or other person in the service of the state or any city thereof, shall, directly or indirectly give or hand over to any other officer or clerk or person in said service, or to any councillor, senator, member of the house of representatives, alderman, councilman, or commissioner, any money or other valuable thing on account of or to be applied to the promotion of any political object whatever.

There are two more sections in this act which are interesting as showing that no city official is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund. They are as follows

Sect. 10.—No person in the service or the state or any city thereof, shall use his official authority or influence either to coerce the political action of any person or body or to interfere with any election.

Sect. 11.—No person in the public service shall for that reason be under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service and shall not be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so.

Now as to the penalty for violating the provisions of this act. Section 24 provides that whoever wilfully refuses or neglects otherwise to comply or conform to the provisions of this act, or violates any of such provisions shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $100 nor more than $1000 for each offense.

The foregoing sections have never been amended, and are just as good law today as they ever were.

CHELMSFORD

PRESENTATION TO A POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHER.

Miss Fannie Clark, who is teaching in Fitchburg, is spending the holiday vacation of two weeks at her home in Littleton street. Miss Clark was formerly the popular school teacher in the grammar department of the school in this village, resigning last June. Tuesday evening she received a genuine surprise call from eight of her former pupils in the graduating class, who presented her a handsome King's Daughter pin as a token of their regard. The evening was a very pleasant reunion of teacher and pupils.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the local library will be held at the house of Miss M. E. Richardson Monday evening, Jan. 2. Probably this will be the last meeting of the corporation, as steps were taken a year or more ago to dissolve the corporation, its work having been transferred to the Adams library.

Miss Mary Horn of Andover street, is spending the winter in Phoenix Arizona.

DISEASES IN SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATIONS BY DR. BRIGGS, THE EMINENT BACTERIOLOGIST.

The Sanitarian states that the New York Board of Health has approved of the recommendations suggested by Dr. Briggs, the bacteriologist of the board, that it should make to the board of education. Among these are the following: 1. The use of slates, slate pencils, and sponges shall be discontinued in all the public schools. 2. According to requirement, pupils shall be supplied with pencils and penholders, each pupil to retain those received in a box provided for the purpose, such box to be marked with the pupil's name. Pencils and penholders shall not be transferred from one pupil to another without suitable disinfection. 3. All school property left in the school building by a child suffering from any contagious disease, and all such property found in a room occupied by a family in which a case of infectious disease has occurred shall be taken by the health department for disinfection or destruction. 4. Books which are taken home by pupils shall be covered regularly each month with brown manila paper. These regulations would appear to be somewhat stringent in character, but there is no doubt that scope exists for more precautions than are at present taken in our board schools. Notification has done much to minimize the spread of infectious disease, but it is attention to details such as the foregoing that will eventually stamp it out.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

PRETTY SMALL BUSINESS OF FALL RIVER MILLS.

One of the worst features to be remembered with the Christmas of 1898 was the non-observance of the most deserving holiday of the year by some of the manufacturing concerns of Fall River. The Hargraves 1 and 2 mills were opened and conducted operations as though the holiday was a matter of minor importance and they were joined by the Parker mill.

The help in these mills were notified Friday night and Saturday morning that the mills would run as usual on Monday and all of them were requested to be on hand. There was no compulsion but the request was made in most cases in a manner suggestive of some future trouble if the employe failed to respond.

After closing hours Saturday, many of the help got together and secretly agreed not to go in whatever the consequences might be. Help in the card rooms of the Parker and the weaving rooms of the Hargraves mill No. 1 were the principals in this movement and they stuck by their determinations. In consequence, a great shortage was noticed in these departments yesterday morning. A mere handful of weavers showed up in Hargraves No. 1, and only a fair complement in the entire Parker mill. In the Hargraves No. 2 and 3 about one-third of the weavers appeared. Some of those who stood on the right side of the overseers succeeded in getting out for the day after working until 8 o'clock. In the old Hargraves the loom fixers were seen wending their several ways homeward about eight o'clock as there was no work nor any sign of it.

The immense lumber mills of J. E. Henry & Sons at Lincoln which have just been destroyed by fire were the creations almost of a night so suddenly did they and the village surrounding them spring into existence in the midst of the primeval forest. But they were wiped even more quickly and how their owners can see if their previous record can be equalled.

Employes of No. 1 Manchester mill at Manchester, who have been idle for several months, resumed work yesterday. This department has been partly shut down for about two years and has been practically closed since last May. A meeting of some of the higher officials was held a few days ago and the starting of this department is the result.

The Lowell Machine Shop is at present rushing orders, an employe informs a Sun reporter.

Mr. Charles Smithies of 7 Waite street is now located in Albemarle, N. C., in the interest of the Kitson Machine company.

PURSE OF MONEY.

Among those who have had pleasant tokens of friendship at this season is Miss M. E. Pike who was for over thirty years a teacher in the Lowell schools. Her former pupils, the patrons of the Ayer Home in whose success Miss Pike is greatly interested and friends in the John street church of which she is an active member united in presenting her a generous purse of money which was gratefully received.

PETER GOES FISHING.

Ex-Alderman Peter H. Donohoe and Thomas Husband, the well known stable keeper are enjoying piscatorial pleasures at Baptist pond, Chelmsford, today. Tom, who is quite a Nimrod, claims to have discovered the geographical location of the pond where schools of the finny tribe congregate and every one is looking for fisherman's good luck to the above knights of the rod and reel.

REP. BUNTING DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Rep. Thomas L. Bunting, former representative in congress from the thirty-third district died in this city today.

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MARTHA M. AVERY

Appeals to the Governor for Protection.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

Strikers Refute the Manufacturers' Claims.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Martha Moore Avery, who was roughly handled at the mass meeting of shoe workers here last evening and was escorted to her hotel under protection of the police this afternoon sent a telegram to Governor Wolcott asking him to provide protection for her at a public meeting to be held here tonight. Mrs. Avery says the mayor and city marshal of this city declined to station police at the hall in which the meeting is to be held.

Conditions at the shoe factories which started up yesterday in pursuance of the plans of the promoters of the free shops, showed little change today. The manufacturers claim that they have more help than on yesterday. The labor men state that this cannot be, as some who were at work yesterday have been persuaded to remain out today.

CUBAN TROOPS

Will Probably be Paid Very Promptly.

THE SPECIAL DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

Will Carry Emergency Fund of $3,000,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Negotiations are progressing in the matter of the payment of Cuban troops, so that on laying down their arms they may be enabled to enter upon civil pursuits and earn their livings. Probably no further appropriation by congress will be necessary to enable the president to carry out the plan, if it should be decided as it will probably be, to advance money, charging it against the revenues of Cuba, to pay the Cubans part of the money due them for their service in the Cuban army. This debt is not an obligation resting upon the United States but one for which the Cuban government will be obligated on its establishment on an independent basis. The special deficiency appropriation bill carries an item of three million dollars as an emergency fund, which the government may use for any purpose, and the idea is to advance the money for the payment of the Cuban soldiers out of this fund. It is understood, however, that the president has not yet consented to this arrangement.

MIDDLESEX MILLS.

ELECTED DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex mills corporation was held in the treasurer's office here today, President Charles P. Curtis in the chair. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: M. R. Wendell, Charles P. Curtis, Augustus Lowell, Robert H. Gardiner, Arthur T. Lyman and George S. Silsbee, O. H. Perry was chosen treasurer and A. C. Tenney clerk.

HANSON RETURNS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 28.—The theory outlined in dispatches from Quincy that the burglar found dead at the John Shaw residence in that city last week was possibly Charles Hanson of Gloucester, collapsed this forenoon, when Hanson arrived on board the fishing schooner George E. Lane, Jr. Hanson is one of the crew of the schooner and was considerably surprised and pained to find that this is the second occasion on which it has been rumored that he was dead. Some time ago the schooner William W. Rice sailed for Iceland from this port and was lost with all on board. For a time it was supposed that he was among the crew as he had engaged to sail on the vessel. Just before the schooner sailed, however, Hanson made other arrangements and did not leave with her. The return of Hanson confirms the frequently expressed belief of many Gloucester men that the dead burglar at Quincy was not the Gloucester fisherman.

FIRST DUEL.

TOOK PLACE TODAY AND THE ENCOUNTER WAS BLOODLESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buda Pest, Dec. 28.—The first of the six duels arranged between M. Horanszky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet and his seconds and the seconds of Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, growing out of the still unsettled dispute between the two principals, took place today between Baron Fojervary, minister of National Defence and Count Karolya. Pistols were used but the encounter was bloodless. Baron Fojervary missed his opponent and the pistols of Count Karolya missed fire.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

THE MARY E. CROSBY LOST HER CARGO AND THE CREW WAS SAVED.

Branford, Conn., Dec. 8.—The three-masted schooner Mary E. Crosby of Portsmouth, N. H., bound from Perth Amboy to New Bedford, with a cargo of coal, was wrecked off the Thimbal Islands early this morning. She will prove a total wreck. The crew escaped.

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COUNTRY'S LOSS

Evidences of Sorrow at Death of Sen. Morrill.

THE FUNERAL CEREMONY ON SATURDAY

Will Take Place in Senate Chamber.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Morrill of Vermont were completed today. The funeral ceremony will be held in the senate chamber on Saturday next at 12 o'clock noon. Until then the body will remain at the family residence on Massachusetts avenue and will be borne to the capitol early Saturday morning. The services at the senate will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Radford Leavitt, of All Souls' Unitarian church where Senator Morrill was an attendant for a number of years, assisted by Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate. The remains will be taken to the family home at Strafford, Vt., for burial alongside the remains of Mrs. Morrill, although they will probably be entombed here for a time until the family mausoleum now under construction is completed.

At the family residence of the deceased, there were many evidences of affectionate regard during the day. Senators and representatives who had served alongside the venerable statesman for years called to pay their tribute of respect. Mr. Proctor, the colleague of Mr. Morrill for the last five years, spent the morning at the house comforting the members of the family and aiding in the last offices to the deceased. During the morning, Dr. Swann, the brother-in-law and Miss Swann, sister-in-law of the senator, and for a time a member of the family, arrived from Boston. Besides the personal callers, many messages of condolence came by telegraph from all parts of the country. The dispatches from old friends in Vermont breathed that warm personal esteem which was felt for the senator at his home. The telegrams represented all sections coming from California, Connecticut, Philadelphia, the south and west, and all parts of New England.

Sergeant-at-arms Bright of the senate was at the house early in the day and took charge of the funeral arrangements. Owing to the absence from the city of Vice President Hobart and Speaker Reed, who together name the honorary committees from the respective houses, there was some delay in designating these committees. The vice president and speaker were communicated with by telegraph and the committees will be announced later.

Eleven senators and fifteen representatives will probably be named, a number rather in excess of that usually designated owing to the lifelong public service of the deceased and the desire to have many old associates represented in the last testimony of respect. It is expected also that Mr. Hobart and Speaker Reed will return for the services if their engagements will permit.

The ceremony in the senate chamber will be marked by those characteristics of solemn dignity usual on such occasions. The casket will be first borne to the marble room and then immediately before the ceremony the active pall bearers will bear it to the senate chamber where it will rest immediately in front of the presiding officer's desk. The seats in the front circles of the chamber will be reserved for the president and members of the cabinet. Back of them on either side the honorary committees from the two houses wearing large white crepe bands about the arm will be seated. Back of them will be the members of the senate and of the house. The funeral cortege will enter and leave the capitol from the main entrance on the east front.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 28.—News of the death of Vermont's veherable representative in the senate, Hon. Justin Smith Morrill, was received here early this morning with profound regret by all classes of citizens. The flag on the state house was placed at half mast and similar action was taken by the custodians of other public buildings in Montpelier and other cities of the state. Senator Morrill was the personal friend of the majority of the business men and prominent residents of the state capitol and his familiar figure had been frequently seen on the streets of the city during the past three score years. His remarkable career as a representative of the people of Vermont in point of long continued service and his re-election time and again to the senate of the United States are pointed to as an indication of trust and esteem which the people of Vermont reposed in him.

TROUBLE IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The patrols of American troops made thirty arrests for misdemeanors last night and turned them over to the Civil Authorities.

Two of the men arrested for the Vegas Dombe cafe affair are Spanish authorities.

Fifty United States soldiers have been arrested for being in the city without leave. They were sent to the camps for punishment.

A detachment of 100 Cubans, under the command of Col. Jose Estrance, has entered Havana. The men are quartered at the Dragones Barracks.

A deputation of Cuban residents has called on General Brooke with the intention of bringing to his notice certain matters which they would like done and to press upon General Ludlow's attention questions relating to the police and fire departments, schools, sanitation and street paving.

The Supply Ship Comal has arrived here. She left 200 tons of rations at Matanzas and the remainder of her cargo at Sagua la Grande.

Among the applicants for positions on the police force here, Col. Moulton, of the Second Illinois regiment, and Captain McCullagh, formerly Superintendent of Police in New York City, who have charge of the organization of the police department, have discovered many thieves and other criminals.

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THE SPANIARDS FLED

And the Insurgents Easily Took Iloilo.

Our Troops Did Not Arrive in Time—The Problem Presented to the War Department is Now Quite Complicated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 28.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo.

Two official dispatches are said to have been received by the State and War Departments, but it is impossible to gather from them an accurate knowledge as to the conditions there. It is not even possible to learn whether the insurgents or the American forces have taken the place. This morning United States Consul Pratt at Singapore cabled the State Department:

"Iloilo taken 24th, Spanish fled to Borneo."

This threw the officials into deeper doubt than before. The American expedition which left Manila to go to Iloilo, two thousand troops and the warship Baltimore and Callao, would scarcely have had time, it is said, to have reached Iloilo by the 24th. So the inference is that the insurgents are in possession. Color is lent to this belief by the fact reported in one telegram that the Spaniards had retreated to a strongly fortified town on the Island of Mindanao. This does not agree with Consul Pratt's statement that they had fled to Borneo, the north coast of which is a British possession, but it is believed that the Consul is in error on this point, which might easily be the case in view of the distance from his post to Iloilo. The fact that the Spaniards have retreated at all is also construed as an indication that the town was abandoned to the insurgents, for it is believed that Col. Rios, the Spanish commander, would have cheerfully surrendered to the American force with a view to securing the safety of his men and their ultimate return to Spain by the American government, according to the terms of treaty.

The officials at the war department still decline to make public General Otis' telegram of yesterday but there is no doubt that he is meeting with great difficulty in his effort to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos. It begins to appear clearly that a considerable element among the Filipino leaders probably a majority, are disposed to use these unfortunate prisoners as a basis for negotiations with the United States government, making their release conditional upon certain more or less important concessions demanded by them. It is not yet a foregone conclusion that terms cannot be arranged by private conference in Manila to secure the release of these men, but the United States government being pledged by treaty to free them, must resort to other means if peaceful representations fail. General Otis has been instructed on this point.

OTIS' MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Just before noon another dispatch came from General Otis that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the War Department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces had arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city which they have been besieging for months. The news was contained in the following message from General Otis,

Manila, Dec. 25.

Adjutant General, Washington.

Sent Col. Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on 24th, to communicate with Spanish General Rios; latter evacuated evening of 24th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report probable results; will not hear from there for four days, as no cable communications. The Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands except Zamboanga, Mindanao, by orders, as they say, from Madrid. OTIS.

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine ports, as reported by General Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented to the War Department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines. It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our own government of possession of the islands.

HYDE ARRAIGNED

Charged With Embezzlement of Funds.

THE ACCUSED PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Eight Counts are Pressed Against Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 28.—Horatio Nelson Hyde, late superintendent of the Newton Water Works, who was arrested at his home last evening, on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of funds of the water department was arraigned in the local court here this morning before Associate Justice Edward H. Mason. Clerk Whittlesey read the charges to which Mr. Hyde pleaded not guilty. There were four counts against the prisoner, two charging that he obtained money under false pretences and two alleging embezzlement.

It is claimed that when summoned before Mayor Cobb a short time ago, Mr. Hyde made a partial confession and resigned. It was thought that this would end the matter. A conference of city authorities was held yesterday, however, at which it was decided to make the arrest. Hyde had been in the employ of the city more than 20 years. He is married and with his wife and children lived in a handsome residence in this city.

B. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Fair to-night and Thursday; decidedly colder; high northwest winds, diminishing in force.

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COULDN'T SAY NO

Young Bank Cashier Was Too Liberal

WITH PATRONS OF THE BANK.

The Overdrafts Amounted to $34,150

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 29.—Harry F. Bailey of the Colebrook National bank was arrested early last evening, charged with the violation of the banking laws. The arrest was the outcome of an examination recently made by Bank Commissioner Carroll of Concord. The examination revealed overdrafts to the amount of $34,150, distributed among 10 depositors who have done business with the bank during the past few years. The amount of the overdrafts was kept on a third book.

The bank, which is the only national institution in the town, will continue to do business after the irregularities are straightened out through the usual mode of procedure. A portion of the overdraft has already been made good, and it is believed a large amount will be liquidated today, while it would not be surprising if the third book account will be balanced within a few days.

Cashier Bailey is not charged with the embezzlement of the bank's funds, but his arrest is made for the violation of the banking laws in allowing depositors to overdraw their accounts.

The Colebrook National bank was organized in 1889, with a capital of $50,000, the president being George Van Dyke, and Harry F. Bailey cashier. When the bank commenced business the deposits amounted to $15,000. The latest statements of the bank made to the government showed an overdraft of $7700, or over 10 percent of the capital. In 1893 the overdraft amounted to $183, and has been gradually increasing since that time.

Cashier Bailey is about 32 years of age, and has a wife and two children. He is in the custody of Deputy Marshal Horner, and he will be taken to Lancaster for a hearing.

Boston, Dec. 29.—In an interview last night, President Van Dyke stated that not a single depositor in the bank would lose a dollar as the result of the indiscreet action of the cashier. "I have personally guaranteed all checks on the bank's correspondent in this city," said Mr. Van Dyke, "and have received assurances from Colebrook that a number of those who had made over-drafts on the bank had either settled their accounts or arranged to do so at once. The trouble was that the cashier did not know how to say 'no,' and allowed a number of his friends to make these over-drafts on the bank.

"My brother has notified me of the situation, and, according to his statement, young Bailey has acknowledged that the over-drafts amount to $34,150. This amount is distributed among 10 of the bank's depositors or customers, but they are all good for their various amounts, and I have no doubt but that two-thirds of the amount will be made good in three days. The largest one has already made good his indebtedness.

"Young Bailey's method of hiding the shortage was to reduce the amount of deposits by just the amount of the over-drafts, but he kept an account of the latter on a third book. Only two or three years ago I found that he had been accommodating friends by cashing checks without the necessary funds to their account, but, after a severe lecture, Bailey promised not to do so again. He evidently could not withstand the pressure, and yielded; and now he must suffer the consequences, for I shall not ask any leniency for him. The bank is all right, and I do not worry about its standing."

SMUGGLING ALLEGED.

New York, Dec. 29.—Albert R. Souhami, an importer and dealer in Oriental rugs and embroideries, was arrested yesterday on a charge of smuggling rugs and draperies valued at $10,000 into this country. The arrest was made on complaint of Special Treasury Agent Theobald. Souhami was held by United States Commissioner Alexander in $2500 bail for examination.

HEALTH IMPROVING.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Senor Sagasta, who has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is much better, and is now considered out of danger. Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican orator and statesman, who has been confined to his room for some time with a serious pulmonary catarrh, is improving.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire at Alliance, O., caused a loss of over $100,000. The blaze originated in a shoe store.

British steamer Arab, which left Liverpool on Dec. 24 for Portland, Me., put back to Queenstown with steering gear disordered.

A passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked near Hoehne, Col. Many passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously injured.

Miss Frances Mills, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Roger C. Mills of Texas, was married at Washington in the Church of the Covenant to Lieutenant George Richards, U. S. M. C.

Charles F. Orthwein, the millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate, died at St. Louis.

Dr. Isaac Peet, the emeritus principal of the New York institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, died as the result of pneumonia at his home at Fordham Heights, N. Y. He was born on Dec. 4, 1824.

At a meeting of the non-Bessemer iron producers at Cleveland, the attempt to form a pool for the season of 1899 was abandoned. It was impossible for the producers to agree upon any point in controversy.

Dr. William R. Rothwell, professor of theology and moral philosophy in William Jewell college, died at Liberty, Mo., of pneumonia.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has received the following message in regard to universal peace from Editor William T. Stead of London, for the Christian Endeavorers of the world:

"The year 1899 brings with it a great opportunity. In the last nine years Christian governments have spent upon armaments for war a sum far exceeding $5,000,000,000. To abate this gigantic waste of the resources of civilization, the Russian emperor has summoned all governments to a conference. That conference will fail unless vigorously supported by demonstrations of enthusiastic approval all around the world. I appeal to the Christian Endeavorers to do their part in evoking that enthusiasm and in giving it practical shape. Now is the time to act. Let each society be converted into a local peace committee, and undertake the duty of getting up steam for the peace conference. Otherwise, the responsibility for the failure of this great opportunity may rest on your hands."

HAVANA FIGHTS.

Havana, Dec. 29.—A Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bomba street yesterday. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands, and 50 men yelled to him "Shout viva Cuba libre or die." Fernandez cried out "Viva Espana, Viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him, and he is dying. A fight was started yesterday by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared they had been insulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew a pistol and, declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wounded, and at least one other, if not several, hurt.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 29.—Owing to the arrival in port yesterday of the fishing schooner George E. Lane, Jr. of Gloucester, with Charles Hanson on board, the Quincy police are now in a quandary as to the identification of the the burglar, who was shot and killed in John Shaw's library last Thursday morning. The body had been positively identified by Charles Matson of Gloucester, who knew Hanson well, and a peculiar feature of his identification was the "cast" in the right eye of the dead man, which had been overlooked previous to the time when Matson called attention to it.

QUIET AT MARLBORO.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 29.—After many futile attempts to address the citizens of this city, Mrs. Martha Moore Avery succeeded last night, and Liberty hall was crowded. "Three Stages of Wealth Production" was the subject of her address. There were no marked demonstrations during the evening. At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night a discussion took place over the question of preserving order around the factories and in the streets. City Marshal Curtis was present. The result of the discussion was to the effect that the police department must do its duty. There were no demonstrations about the factories last night.

BRYAN AND IMPERIALISM.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here yesterday from Chicago. When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to say what relations these subjects would bear to each other then. He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, until a stable government is established, the expansion issue would be at an end. If, however, the question was not settled in some such way as this, he said, it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of.

AVALANCHE RUINED VILLAGE.

London, Dec. 29.—Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo, a village of Switzerland, has fallen into Airolo. The scene of the disaster presents a terrible spectacle, the debris of the avalanche covering a square mile. A hotel, with eight houses and 12 other buildings were swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new terror was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach £40,000. Airolo is a Swiss village at the south end of the St. Gothard railroad tunnel. It has a population of about 1700.

ENGAGEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Herald says: The engagement of Miss Virginia Fair and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was formally announced yesterday. She came to New York shortly after the marriage of her sister to Herman Oelrichs, and, with her mother, passed a good deal of her time with Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs, both here and in Newport. Miss Fair was an intimate friend of the fiancee's sister, Consuelo, now the Duchess of Marlboro. Young Vanderbilt, while not possessed of a fortune, has great prospective wealth.

GOFF OUT OF IT.

Wheeling, Dec. 29.—The Intelligencer publishes a letter today over Judge Nathan Goff's signature stating that he is not and does not intend to be a candidate for United States senator. The leading Republican candidates are therefore Governor Atkinson and Hon. N. B. Scott.

ONE JUROR HELD OUT.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The jury in the manslaughter case of John McWilliams, Jr., disagreed. They stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and were discharged after being locked up 23 hours and 30 minutes.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Melbourne, Dec. 29.—The gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 have amounted to £12,020,000. The shipments to America increased by £2,050,000.

THINK DUNHAM IS DEAD.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 29.—The police of this city place little credence in the story that James Dunham, the murderer, is arrested in Columbus, O. It is believed by many that Dunham killed himself on the night of his crime in May, 1896.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

WIDOW POISONED

Probably to Secure Her Wealth.

TWO WORCESTER SOLDIERS DESERTED.

The Rothschilds Will Under Discussion in London.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—Through a remarkable chain of circumstances, which has a tinge of suspicion about it, Mrs. Kate J. Adams, a wealthy widow living in this city, was poisoned by what the authorities believe to have been a dose of cyanide of potassium. The theory that the police are working on is that murder was intended, but the intended victim was Harry Cornish, the physical culture director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of this city, and not Mrs. Adams, his cousin. The poison was taken from a vial sent to Mr. Cornish from some unknown source, and the police are attempting to discover where the vial came from.

Mrs. Adams was 50 years of age. Her daughter, Florence, is the wife of Edward Rogers, general agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance company. Mrs. Rogers and her husband occupy the third floor of the apartment house at the corner of Columbus avenue and Eighty-sixth street. The rooms are luxuriously furnished and show evidences of refinement and culture. With the Rogers family live Harry Cornish and the mother of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

On the morning of Dec. 21 there came to the desk of the Knickerbocker Athletic club office by mail a package wrapped in manila paper and sealed with wax. On the flat surface was written Cornish's name in a feminine hand, disguised to cause the impression that the writing was done by a man.

The package had been mailed at the general delivery office down town. In the wrapper of manila paper was a pasteboard box marked "Tiffany;" in the box the usual cotton packing and in the center wrapper in white tissue paper a vial holder of polished silver. On the bottom of the holder is marked "sterling silver, No. 811." In the receiving cylinder of the holder was a 10-cent vial of "bromo seltzer." The bottle was wrapped in the usual label of the drug made in Baltimore. The vial with its deadly contents was placed in Cornish's room. There is rested until yesterday morning.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Adams, escorted by Cornish, attended a theater. They partook of a light supper before returning home. While breakfast was being prepared yesterday Mrs. Adams complained of a severe headache. Mrs. Rogers then mentioned the bottle of bromo seltzer that Cornish had in his room. Cornish went to his room and got the vial of supposed bromo seltzer. He poured out a small quantity in a spoon and mixed it with water. Mrs. Adams took the mixture. It gave off an odor of almonds, but this was not noticed, nor did the absence of the effervescence of the salt attract attention. Cornish also took some of the mixture.

Suddenly all were attracted by the screams of Mrs. Adams calling for her daughter. Mrs. Rogers rushed into the bathroom and found her mother writhing in pain on the floor and gasping for breath. Cornish himself grew ill. He immediately sent for a doctor and Dr. E. F. Hitchcock was brought in. The doctor saw that the woman had taken some violent poison and gave her medicine to stimulate heart action. He applied other remedies and gave a powerful antidote to Cornish.

Dr. Hitchcock tasted the poison, which, he said, was evidently cyanide of potassium. He began to feel the effects of the poison and Dr. Potter was sent for. Before he arrived Mrs. Adams was dead. Dr. Potter gave it as his opinion that the poison was cyanide of potassium.

Mrs. Rogers was prostrated by the death of her mother and is confined to her bed.

Dr. Hitchcock telephoned to the coroner and informed the police of the West One Hundredth street station. Mr. Cornish went, on the advice of Dr. Hitchcock, to Assistant District Attorney McIntyre's office and told the incidents connected with the tragic death of Mrs. Adams. At the advice of the assistant district attorney, three detectives were placed in the hallway of the house. No one was allowed to go up to the apartments of the Rogers family without permission from the district attorney's office.

Coroner's Physician Weston called at the house about 7:30 o'clock last night. He took the vial holder and the bottles of poison. He also took the wrapper containing the address. After careful examination of the contents of the bottle he said it was his opinion that the contents were cyanide of potassium. He was sure that this was what caused Mrs. Adams' death, and that it was a murder, cold-blooded and premeditated. He said he would perform an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Adams.

District Attorney Gardiner and Assistant District Attorney McIntyre gave out a statement of the case substantially as related above. Late last night Assistant District Attorney Blumenthal was placed on the case to act in conjunction with the police.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 29.—Charles Corbin and J. P. Dion, two Webster boys, who had enlisted in G company, Third Connecticut regiment, were arrested in Webster yesterday by Officer Osborn on a charge of desertion. They were taken to regimental headquarters at Fort Trumbull, New London, and from there will be transported to Sommersville, South Carolina, where the regiment is stationed awaiting departure for Cuba. The boys appeared in Webster a few days ago, stating they were on a furlough. They had worked their way north on freight trains, and as soon as they reached Webster the colonel of the regiment was notified.

THE ROTHSCHILD WILL.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning announces that the chief beneficiaries under the will of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild are his brother, Baron Albert de Rothschild, and his sister, Miss Alice. The latter gets the mansion at 143 Piccadilly. Waddesdon Manor remains intact in the possession of the family. Alfred Charles de Rothschild gets a large money legacy. The Earl of Rosebery is bequeathed several valuable pictures, and his sons receive legacies. A third brother, Nathaniel de Rothschild, at Vienna, benefits under the will, which makes several small legacies to personal friends.

AFTER CHINAMEN

U. S. Official Stirs up Springfield

ALL MUST NOW BE REGISTERED.

Some Small Talk of Army Chaplains.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—The Chinese population of this city was thrown into a big ferment of fear yesterday, through the coming of Dr. Jin Fuey Moy of New York, a United States treasury official and interpreter. Dr. Moy came here to round up the local Chinamen, intending to arrest all those who could not produce certificates of registration as required by the Chinese exclusion act of 1892. With a police inspector he captured six of the celestials, one of whom was later released. The other five will be taken to Boston to be tried before a United States judge. Inspector Izart of New York will take the prisoners out of the city. They will be charged with illegally living in this country, the penalty being one year's imprisonment at hard labor, followed by deportation to the old country.

The coming of Dr. Moy terrorized the hundred or more local Chinamen, with the result that a number, getting a tip of what was going on, fled from the city. One laundry was found closed with shutters down. One of the men arrested, Jue Fue, is a civilized Chinaman. He rides a bicycle, has cut off his queue, and has a white wife in Boston. He has been here four years.

Dr. Moy said that complaints had been sent to Washington by local labor unions, and for that reason he was ordered here to make a wholesale raid.

SHOE FACTORY REOPENS.

Avon, Mass., Dec. 29.—The Littlefield shoe factory resumed this morning, after a shutdown since Friday last. On the latter day many of the employes were told to remove their kits, and they accepted this order as equivalent to a discharge. Mr. Littlefield explains that his order was for the reason that, as he was uncertain just when the factory would resume, he did not want to feel obliged to hire the men whom he told to take away their kits.

CHARGED WITH DOUBLE MURDER.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago the bodies of two children, about 6 months old, were found under a stump in a hollow near this city. The matter was kept a secret. The coroner yesterday charged Miss Rachael Glenn, a girl of 20, with the wilful murder of her twin children, and her mother and sister, Sarah, with aiding in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested.

NEWSPAPERS ARE WORRYING.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—The newspapers here, while sympathizing with Premier Sagasta, say the country cannot be sacrificed on account of his illness, and an immediate arrangement of the ministerial crisis is demanded. The newspapers also say Don Carlos is now trying to place a loan in Spain through numerous agents, adding that he opened negotiations yesterday in Madrid with this object in view.

"THE HOUR FOR COMBAT."

London, Dec. 29.—Special dispatches from Brussels report that an important conference of Bonapartists has just been held there, under the presidency of Prince Victor Napoleon. Baron Lego was re-elected president of the party. In thanking his supporters he said: "The time of watching is ended, and the hour for combat is sounding."

NOT IN THE DEAL.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The statement in a dispatch from New York to the effect that the Leggett & Myers Tobacco company of this city will be consolidated with the Union Tobacco company, the purchase price being placed at about $12,000,000, is denied by M. C. Wetmore, who is at the head of the former company.

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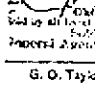

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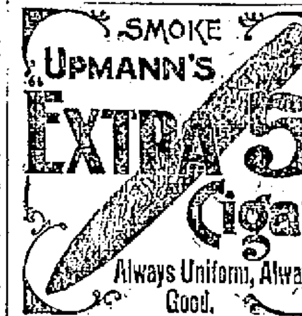

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R.

EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 16, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.16, 11.25 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

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For Boston, 5.15, 6.25, †6.42, *7.15, *8.50, †9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, *3.00, 4.25, †5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.29, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.35, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.57, †9.12, w9.25, *9.62, w10.50, 11.08, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.48, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, †5.12, w*6.15, *6.20, 7.00, *7.10, w9.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.18, 9.12, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.33, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.33, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.29, 7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.03, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.21 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.26, 7.04, 7.53, *7.48, 11.08 a m; 1.43, 1.36 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.35, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.10, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.04 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *3.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.41, [illegible] p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 3.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, †8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †8.40 p m.

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References: *Express; †Daily, w Via Western Division, †Wednesdays and Saturdays only, ‡ Via Bedford, x Via Wilmington Junction.

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IN U. S. SENATE

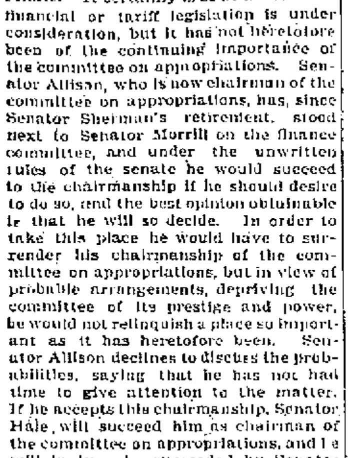
Mr. Morrill's Death Causes Some Speculation.

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Will Probably be Mr. Allison of Iowa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is much speculation as to what senator will succeed Senator Morrill as chairman of the committee on finance. The committee is generally considered as in some respects the most important in the senate. It certainly is so at times when financial or tariff legislation is under consideration, but it has not heretofore been of the continuing importance of the committee on appropriations. Senator Allison, who is now chairman of the committee on appropriations, has, since Senator Sherman's retirement, stood next to Senator Morrill on the finance committee, and under the unwritten rules of the senate he would succeed to the chairmanship if he should desire to do so, and the best opinion obtainable is that he will so decide. In order to take this place he would have to surrender his chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, but in view of probable arrangements, depriving the committee of its prestige and power, he would not relinquish a place so important as it has heretofore been. Senator Allison declines to discuss the probabilities, saying that he has not had time to give attention to the matter. If he accepts this chairmanship, Senator Hale will succeed him as chairman of the committee on appropriations, and he will in turn be succeeded by Senator Perkins as chairman of the naval committee.



W. B. ALLISON.

If Senator Allison should decline the chairmanship of the finance committee, that place would then fall to Senator Aldrich, who would be succeeded as chairman of the committee on rules by Senator Spooner.

There appears to be very little doubt that the rules of the senate will be changed very soon after the reassembling of the senate, so as to take the majority of the appropriations bills from the committee on appropriations and distribute them among the other committees.

The finance committee will undergo considerable change after the 4th of March. Two of its members, White and Turpie, will be succeeded in the senate by Republicans. Since the committee was last organized, Mr. Walthall of Mississippi has died. This makes three vacancies to be filled, besides that caused by the death of Mr. Morrill. All four will probably go to Republicans, as the present committee stands nine to five in favor of free silver. That is an extraordinary arrangement for even the present senate, and it would be much more so for the next one, where the gold forces will have a majority of 18.

If these three places are taken away from the silver Democracy and given to gold Republicans, the committee would stand eight to six for the gold standard, and even that would be a smaller ratio than the proportions of the chamber justify. The composition of this committee in the past has been responsible for much of the legislation of the senate during its period of free silver control. Before the campaign of 1896 resulted in the division of the two parties wholly on the financial issue, this committee was made up of seven Republicans and seven Democrats. These seven Democrats, in the present congress, have all been free silver men, while two of those classed as Republicans, Jones of Nevada and Wolcott of Colorado, have been on the same side. This has left only Morrill, Allison, Aldrich, Platt and Burrows to represent the gold standard.

There will be considerable interest taken in the selection of a successor to Senator Morrill. The governor of Vermont, upon whom the duty will doubtless fall, has it in his power to make a vote either for or against the peace treaty. It might happen that this one vote would turn the scale for this session, although the administration professes complete confidence in its ability to secure two-thirds vote at short order. Without doubt, Mr. Morrill would have voted against the treaty. He held out against Hawaiian annexation, and his record had been consistent throughout on this question.

Senator Chandler will succeed to Senator Morrill's desk in the senate. It is in the front row, and the position is quite advantageous.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The committee of senators named by the vice president to accompany the remains of Senator Morrill to Vermont consists of Messrs. Proctor, Allison, Cockrill, Hoar, Morgan, Gorman, Cullom, Vest, J. P. Jones, Turpie, Aldrich, Gray, Chandler, Faulkner, Fairbanks, Walcott. The house committee announced by Speaker Reed is: Representatives Grout, Powers, Hitt, Dingley, McCalla, Grow, Bankhead, Catchings, Richardson, Foss and Joseph Wheeler. The special train which will bear the remains to Vermont will consist of three cars. From Jersey City the train will go north over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to Montpelier. The remains will be taken to the cemetery there and placed in a vault pending removal to the mausoleum now under construction at Strafford, Vt., their final resting place. A number of senators and representatives besides the regularly appointed committees expect to go on the funeral train.

AGREED ON MAIN POINTS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is said in official circles that indications point to the conclusion of an agreement between the joint high Canadian commissioners that, while satisfactory to both the United States and Canada, will not include all that either side hoped to obtain at the beginning.

PLANS UNCHANGED.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is said at the war department that no change in the plans as to the mustering out of troops will be made as a result of the threatening outbreak in the Philippines. The secretary of war has made some progress in designating the volunteer regiments to be mustered out, but no announcement will be made until the list is completed.

UNDER NAVAL GOVERNOR.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The island of Guam, unlike the other colonial possessions of the United States, will probably have a naval and not a military governor. The sole reason for the acquirement of the island was to obtain a naval station. The command will be important, for the island has a population of more than 8000 people, about 1400 of whom are of European extraction.

FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The war department's published summary of army stations, issued today, for the first time includes Havana as a regular port, showing about 12,000 troops there.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Major General Francis V. Greene arrived in Washington yesterday, and reported at once at the war department to Secretary Alger. He came to resign his commission as an officer in the volunteer army, preparatory to his return to private life.

Secretary Long has issued the usual order providing for the attendance of the naval officers at the White House reception on New Year's day.

P. T. O'Neill, customs inspector at New York, has been designated by the war department as an inspector of customs at Havana.

The collier Leonidas has been put out of commission at League Island navy yard.

Second Lieutenant Jesse W. Smith, second United States volunteer infantry, has been detailed for duty as collector of customs at the sub-port of Gibarara, Cuba.

Consul General Goodnow has notified the state department from Shanghai that the Chinese government has forbidden dynamite and like explosives to be landed in China.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Porter, Twenty-second United States infantry, has been found incapacitated for further service by a retiring board and placed on the retired list.

Admiral Sampson is still confined to his room at his hotel by an attack of grip. The attack is not severe, however, and it is believed that he will be able to call upon Secretary Long tomorrow.

General Henry reports from San Juan that there were no deaths on the 24th or 26th. On the 25th Louis C. Hammond, saddler, company G, Fifth United States cavalry, died of insufficiency of the heart.

The secretary of war has received a recommendation from Surgeon General Sternberg for the establishment of an army sanitarium at Nagasaki, Japan for the use of the United States troops at Manila. The recommendation has not yet been approved, but it is looked upon with much favor.

KILLED BY DOG'S BITE.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lindsey M. Emery, 33 years of age, died last evening of a pronounced case of hydrophobia. On Sunday, Nov. 14, inst, while in the Highland Baptist church, a dog ran in and bit Mrs. Emery, horribly lacerating her face, so that 12 stitches were required to close the wounds. The dog regained liberty, and bit a boy before he was killed. A few days ago the unfortunate woman was stricken with hydrophobia. Two more dogs have been shot in Melrose since the injury inflicted upon Mrs. Emery.

A LOVER'S DOUBLE CRIME.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 29.—Harry Garvey arrived at Clare yesterday and drove out to the schoolhouse where Miss Thomas was the teacher. Garvey and Miss Thomas conversed for some time, finally walking out together. After going a short distance Garvey shot Miss Thomas, killing her almost instantly. He then shot himself and died a few hours later. Garvey had been keeping company with Miss Thomas, who refused his further attentions.

BAY STATE'S SYMPATHY.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Governor Wolcott sent the following telegram to Governor Smith of Vermont: "Massachusetts mourns with Vermont the death of her honored and venerable senator. Able, loyal and high-minded, he has for nearly a half century reflected honor upon American statesmanship. His death is a loss not to one state alone, but to the nation."

ROMERO VERY SICK.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Romero of Mexico was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday. Dr. Johnson, who superintended the operation, says the patient is doing as well as can be expected. He is, however, in a very critical condition.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29.—John Mooney, a young man who was shot by burglars on a farm near Cassville last Friday, died in this city yesterday. A man who is supposed to be one of the burglars was chased and captured after a hard fight and is now in Utica jail. The other man escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

ILOILO EVACUATED

By the Spaniards and Insurgents Rule.

SITUATION NOW VERY GRAVE.

Americans May be Drawn Into a Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo.

Just before noon yesterday, a dispatch came from General Otis that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city, which they have been besieging for months. The news was contained in the following message from General Otis:

Manila, Dec. 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: Sent Colonel Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on Dec. 21 to communicate with Spanish General Rios; latter evacuated evening of 24th, and Potter 30 hours late. Insurgents took possession of the city on 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report probable results. Will not hear from there for four days, as no cable communications. Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands except Zamboanga and Mindanao, by orders, they say, from Madrid.
Otis.

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine ports, as reported by General Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented to the war department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans, and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines. It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our own government of possession of the islands.

Iloilo is about 300 miles south of Manila. It is pronounced Eel-o-eelo, and sometimes is spelled Ylollo. The trip between the two cities is one of the most charming experiences that a traveler could ever hope for. During the 40 hours that it takes one of the small steamers of the Compania Maritima to make the run, the sight of land is never lost, and the scene is constantly shifting, and is always new and wonderful. There are several volcanoes that are active, and may be marked by the hazy smoke that lifts lazily against the clouds. Just now there are very few vessels venturing on the run, for the Compania Maritima, a Spanish concern, has only two of its vessels put under the American flag. Conditions are critical. The town is almost defenseless. An old fort, which was ancient 100 years ago, commands the harbor, but it spends all its time commanding, for there are no guns mounted in it. The river a month or so ago was choked with Spanish steamers that were afraid to venture out under the Spanish flag. There were three Spanish gunboats in the river—the Samar, Mindoro and El Cano. The two first-named were small, but the last was much larger. Her engines were in bad order, and it was common gossip that if her heaviest guns were fired the shock would shake the ship to pieces. General Rios concentrated all the Spanish forces of the other islands on Panay, in the hope of preventing the fall of the city before the conclusion of the Paris conference.

The province of Iloilo is set down in the official directories as having a population of 472,000, and the city is the second seaport of importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of 15 feet draught, so that very few of our gunboats would be available to assist the troops in case it should be necessary to take forcible possession of the city.

The Spaniards have chosen a strong place for the concentration of their troops in the town of Zamboanga, which, as the reports indicate, is strongly fortified and possessed of considerable natural strength from a defensive point of view. It is not doubted that they will be able to maintain themselves for an indefinite period of time against the insurgents, presuming that they are not cut off from obtaining supplies from the sea. The town itself has a population of 21,000 inhabitants.

"WHITE WINGS" ON PARADE.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 29.—One hundred and eighty-six men in the employ of the Santiago street cleaning department paraded yesterday as "white wings" on Alameda avenue. They made an excellent showing. The parade was witnessed by Congressman Bingham. He assured General Wood that he had never seen a cleaner city.

MADE GOOD TIME.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived yesterday at Port Said, en route for Manila, 16½ days out from New York. She has broken all naval records up to this point in her voyage. She is needed badly at Manila, as she carries 700 sailors to relieve men in Dewey's fleet, whose time has long expired.

WARNER'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 29.—Lewis Warner, the defaulting bank president, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon in the Hampshire county superior court. A jury was empanelled as soon as court convened. The men selected, with one exception, are residents of towns outside of Northampton. Many objections were taken by the defense. Warner's appearance was pitiable, and at times it was necessary for the deputy sheriff to support him.

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WANTED—A woman to do general housework at Thomas F. Fay's, 88 Tenth St.

WANTED—Fancy cotton weavers. Inquire "W. X.," this office.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

MADAM. ROYAL, the renowned Western Clairvoyant, Palmist and Business Medium, wishes to announce her arrival in Lowell and has taken parlors in Spaulding's Block, 177 Middlesex street, where she can be consulted on all business matters. Also on all affairs of life. Don't fail to consult the truly wonderful woman as it is your chance of a lifetime. Up one flight. Walk in.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 179 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Gibson Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block and 275 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 177 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Socrat's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold watch charm on Concord river, Monday afternoon. Reward at F. R., 83 State street.

FOUND—A valuable ring, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. 8 Hildreth Building.

FOUND—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 39 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

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TO LET—A good tenement for $4.00; also 6 good rooms, fine condition for $0.50. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

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TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 224 Fayette street.

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Moon rises—7:07 p. m.
High water—12:45 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

The storm central Tuesday near the mouth of the St. Lawrence has moved to Newfoundland, and the second storm in Alberta has moved to Manitoba. Light snow has fallen in the lake regions and New England, and light rain in the southern Pacific states. The temperature has fallen decidedly in New England, Eastport and Portland reporting a fall of 30 degrees in 24 hours, and to 2 degrees; Albany and Boston, 26 degrees. Increasing cloudiness with snow may be expected in New England; warmer, high westerly winds, becoming southwesterly and diminishing.

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Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, bought today for spot cash $10,000 worth of desirable goods for less than $5000. The public will get a chance at them on Saturday of this week. Keep well posted.

MATRIMONIAL.

In full uniform and with a countenance beaming with joy, Private Frederick Eugene Harmon, a Porto Rican campaigner of Company G, Sixth regiment, was yesterday united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Louise Alberta Mullins. Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony amid a bower of floral tributes of friends of the contracting parties. Overhead, suspended from arches were intertwinings of evergreen to which were attached a number of miniature American flags. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Thorne of 66 Howard street. The groom was attended by one of his comrades in the late campaign, Private Herman Walsh, both being in full uniform. The bridesmaids were Miss Minnie Mullins of Liverpool, N. S., a sister of the bride and Miss Blanche Harmon, a sister of the groom. The bride was gowned in white brocaded silk with pearl and chiffon trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were attired in pink and white Lansdown respectively and carried pinks. The ushers, all soldier friends of the groom, were in full uniform and were Sergt. Victor Carey, Sergt. Otto Hahn, Private Charles Tilton, all of Company C, and Private Harvey Aldrich, of Company G. Among many other military men present were Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr., and Lieut. Livingston. A wedding reception was held from 8 to 9 o'clock with a wedding repast in the large dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents. The clerks in the Thompson Hardware company, where Mr. Harmon is employed presented the young couple with a handsome silver service. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon left on the 9.20 train for a brief wedding tour as it will be necessary for the groom to be present at the armory January 2, when the regiment of which he is a member will be mustered out of service. They will make their home at No. 13 Ware street.

RYAN—FOYE.

Ex-Councilman John J. Ryan and Miss Mary E. Foye were united in marriage last evening at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Michael Ronan performing the ceremony. Miss Anna Foye, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. John Doherty. After the marriage ceremony a wedding supper was served, and a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, 469 Pine street. The happy couple left early in the evening on a bridal tour, during which they will visit Springfield, New York and other eastern cities. On their return they will reside at 171 Grand street.

NEVINS—CAMPBELL.

Mr. Owen Nevins and Miss Cassie Campbell were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence by the Rev. Fr. Ronan. The best man was a brother of the groom and the bridesmaid was a sister of the bride.

FLAHERTY—CHENEVERT.

The marriage of Martin Flaherty and Miss Anna Chenevert took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. Gagnon, O.M.I. The bride was attended by Miss Leon Desjardins and the best man was Mr. Joseph Flaherty, brother of the groom. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

WILL GO TO MANILA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite (formerly the Morgan liner El Sol) left the League Island Navy Yard this morning for Norfolk. After being fitted out at the Norfolk Navy Yard, she will proceed to Manila with supplies and men for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

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THE FINAL SESSION

The School Committee Held Last Night.

STURTEVANT'S SALARY WAS FIXED.

Important Report of Teachers' Committee.

The school board held its last session of the present year last night and transacted considerable important business. Supt. Whitcomb read the records which were adopted after Chairman Swapp had called to order. Action on the report of the committee on text books and other supplies was indefinitely deferred on motion of Mr. Stearns. The following report was submitted by the committee on teachers:

"We recommend that Miss Ethel Baker, a resident of this city who graduated from the kindergarten department of the state normal school last June, be granted a certificate of the fifth grade and that a certificate of the first grade be granted to Mr. Thomas F. Fisher, a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

2. We recommend a transfer and elections as follows: That Helen A. Drury be transferred from the Middlesex Village school to the Central street school; that John A. Donovan and Thomas F. Fisher be elected teachers of the High school; Ida L. Samuels and Nellie C. Mahoney, teachers of the Moody school; Goldie Bardner, teacher of the Pawtucket school; Alice W. Magoon and Mary A. Fay, teachers of the Varnum school; Gertrude L. Sponholtz a teacher of the Highland school; Gertrude C. Ring, a teacher of the Carter street school; Emily S. Abbott, a teacher of the Plain street school; and Lena May Robinson, a teacher of the Varnum school.

3. We recommend that the salaries of Messrs. Donovan and Fisher be at the rate of $800 per annum.

4. We recommend that Flora H. Sprague be appointed acting principal of the Plain street school with principal's pay during the absence of the principal.

5. We recommend that the exceptions contained in the last part of section 3 of chapter 3 of the rules be extended to include the new Moody street school.

6. We recommend that the sum of $100 be appropriated for the pay of a special teacher in drawing at Training school during the remainder of the present school year.

7. We recommend that the salary of Mr. Geo. F. Sturtevant as truant officer be fixed at $1000 per annum.

8. We recommend transfers of kindergarten teachers as follows: Miss Louie Smith, from the Moody school No 2 to Pine street; Miss Edith Hewitt from Moody No. 2 to Moody No. 1; Miss Hortense Tabor from the training school to the Pawtucketville kindergarten.

Andrew G. Swapp
Willard Everett,
Hugh F. Farley."

The report was accepted as read.

Mr. Everett moved that Mr. Farley cast one ballot for the teachers recommended in this report which was done. The resignation of Miss Mary A. Cronin of the Worthen street kindergarten was read by Mr. Murphy and upon his motion a vote of thanks for faithful service was extended. Resignations of Miss Ellen Burrows Duckworth and Mary Cronin-Gallagher were also read and accepted with votes of thanks for faithful service. Mr. Farley then arose and expressed his appreciation of the fraternal feeling his colleagues had always entertained toward him. He spoke in that vein because of his retirement from the body with the new year. Mr. Thomas, who also goes out of office at the close of '98 spoke in complimentary terms of his association with the board. A vote of thanks was given Messrs. Farley and Thomas on motion of Mr. Stearns, after which Mr. Whitcomb spoke of the illness of Mr. Hunt, the teacher of penmanship, and subsequently Chairman Swapp temporarily resigned the chair to make a motion that the salary of Mr. Hunt be continued as long as he is able to be of service. It was a unanimous vote.

Mr. Stearns said that a matron in the Varnum school at the noon hour for pupils who were unable to go home to dinner should be employed and the matter was left to him and the principal of that school, salary of the matron not to exceed 50 cents a day.

Adjourned.

BOWLING.

High scores on the part of the Vespers characterized the opening game of the Inter-city bowling tournament in which the Vespers are contestants. The Vespers had for opponents last night a rather weak team called the Pentuckets. Adams of the Belmonts rolled with the winners. The score:

Vespers—Adams, 499; Grover, 543; M. Fels, 553; Patten, 469; Hill, 526; totals, 2590.

Pentuckets—Putnam, 468; Pingree, 455; Brown, 420; Dow, 474; Glines, 400; totals, 2217.

The Defenders defeated the Concords without exerting themselves on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Defenders—Bridge, 497; Cote, 519; Buckley, 429; Jordan, 436; Sub, 446; totals, 2327.

Concords—Hennessy, 408; M. Guimond, 387; Cotter, 342; A. Guimond, 437; O'Brien, 395; totals, 1970.

The Lowells were defeated by the Young Fellows last night at the Wainesit alleys. Simmons and Dunham rolled highest. The score:

Young Fellows—Farrell, 492; Dunham
Young Fellows—Farrell, 492; Dunham hue, 452; totals, 2459.

Lowells—Boulger, 460; Howes, 461; Chicken, 427; Simmons, 509; Fullerton, 486; totals, 2346.

SUBSCRIPTION PARTY.

The second in the series of subscription parties, given under the auspices of the Misses Dempsey and Murphy at Associate hall, was held last evening. The parties held are exclusive and the dancing last evening was confined strictly to invited guests. Hibbard's orchestra furnished a concert programme and also rendered the music for dancing.

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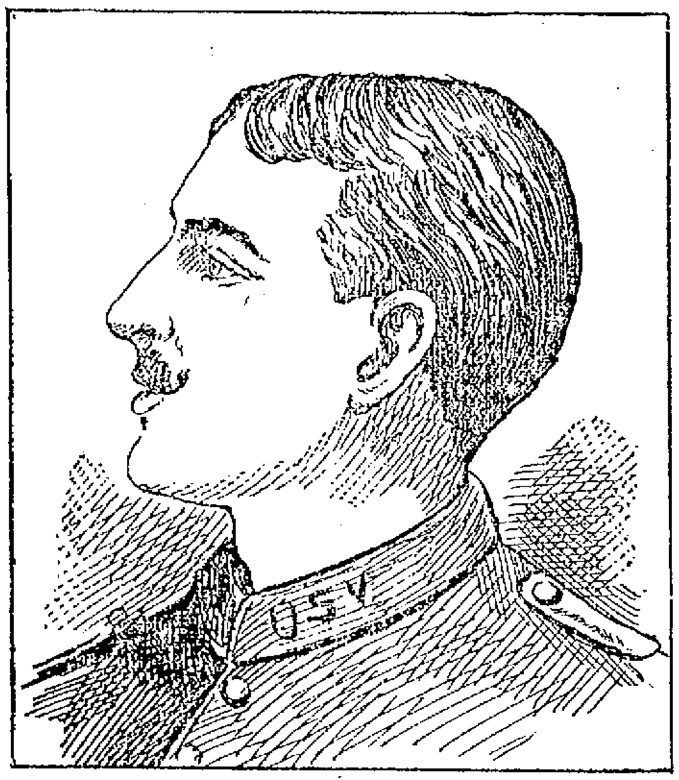

FRED D. HASTINGS of Co. C, Who Has Been Transferred to the Eighth Regiment With Which He Will Go To Cuba.

Private Fred D. Hastings of Co C of the Sixth regiment has been ordered to Americus, Ga., under the command of Col. Pew. The following telegram is self explanatory:

"Americus, Ga., Dec. 28.
Fred D. Hastings, 1055 Bridge St.,
Lowell, Mass.

You were this day transferred from Sixth to Eighth Massachusetts. You are ordered to call at South Armory, Boston, get your descriptive list and order on Major Hyde, Summer street, Boston, for transportation and commutation of rations and join this regiment.
Pew, Colonel.'"

NARROW ESCAPE

TWO FRENCH BOYS BROKE THROUGH THE ICE ON THE MERRIMACK.

Two young French boys who foolishly attempted to skate the distance between Lawrence and Lowell Monday came near having a fatal ending to their sport.

In the vicinity of Belle Grove, and between there and Lowell, the river is open. These boys about 12 or 14 years of age, were evidently keeping along the apparently firm strip of ice near the sides when opposite "Deer Jump," the treacherous ice gave way and one of the boys was precipitated into the water.

His companion was too frightened to assist him, his energies being given to a lusty shouting for aid. A young man who was skating some distance below, came up in the nick of time, and as he could not swim, broke off a branch and extending it to the boy in the water drew him to shore.

The rescued and rescuer took cars respectively for Lowell and Lawrence. No names were obtainable.—Lawrence Telegram.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the last regular meeting of the John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle, held at their rooms in Associate Building, the following officers were elected for six months: President, John R. Shea; vice president, Stephen F. Monahan; recording secretary, John F. Golden; financial secretary, James T. Hennessy; treasurer, John J. Murphy; board of trustees, Patrick H. Murphy, William McHugh, William D. Reagan, James McCann and Edward H. Foye.

Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., at its semi-annual election elected the following officers: Noble grand, Thomas Judge; vice grand, Joseph L. Wilkinson; secretary, William Hodgson; treasurer, Luke B. Taylor; financial secretary, Frank L. Brown; trustee, S. C. Smalley.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Lorenzo J. Jewett will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on French street and that his physician deems a change of climate advisable. Mr. Jewett is one of the leading spirits of the Bachelors.' club.

The Young Tyler Social club held their first annual supper Christmas eve at their rooms on Church street. It was enjoyed by their many friends from out of town.

Miss Parkhurst of Amherst is visiting Miss Fourier in Lane street.

Mrs. Angie Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chandler and daughter of Boston left for Washington Tuesday for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Savage has accepted the position of organist at the House of Prayer, her duties there to begin January 1st.

Mr. Henry L. Pike, the shoe dealer, who has been ill for several weeks, has so far recovered that he was able to come down to the store for a short time yesterday.

O new tenor made its initial bow before a select company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickles, 171 Andover street. Mother and child are doing well.

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HOT FROM THE WIRE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, now chaplain of the Third engineers, U. S. A., arrived here yesterday. He says: "The chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance to them. They just take a minister and put a uniform on him with a silver cross on the shoulder, pay him $200 a month and turn him loose on 1200 men without any of the implements of the scriptural warfare to fight with. I've been disappointed. When I get out I am going to suggest that they do away with the chaplains. When we get down to Cuba I'll wager most of the men would rather go to a cock fight or a bull fight than attend services. To tell the truth, I am beginning to think there is a heap of balderdash about what the chaplains do accomplish outside of meeting the sentiment that calls for their presence with every body of troops."

Havana, Dec. 29.—A Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bomba street yesterday. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands, and 50 men yelled to him "Shout viva Cuba libre or die." Fernandez cried out "Viva Espana, Viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him, and he is dying. A fight was started yesterday by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared they had been insulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew a pistol and, declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wounded, and at least one other, if not several, hurt.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here yesterday from Chicago. When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to say what relations these subjects would bear to each other then. He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, until a stable government is established, the expansion issue would be at an end. If, however, the question was not settled in some such way as this, he said, it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lindsey M. Emery, 32 years of age, died last evening of a pronounced case of hydrophobia. On Sunday, Nov. 14, last, while in the Highland Baptist church, a dog ran in and bit Mrs. Emery, horribly lacerating her face, so that 12 stitches were required to close the wounds. The dog regained liberty, and bit a boy before he was killed. A few days ago the unfortunate woman was stricken with hydrophobia. Two more dogs have been shot in Melrose since the injury inflicted upon Mrs. Emery.

Lakeport, N. H., Dec. 29.—The negotiations which have been in progress looking to a change of ownership of the Halifax mills at this place have fallen through and the plant will not be started. The knitting machinery has been sold to P. Bartlett & Son of Milford, and will be removed to that place at once. These mills were formerly controlled by Dr. J. C. Moore, and up to the time of his financial embarrassment was considered one of the leading industries of the place, manufacturing hosiery, and employing upwards of 300 hands.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Massachusetts artists, under leadership of members of the profession of Boston, have submitted a petition addressed to the board of managers of the Paris exposition of 1900, in which they plead earnestly for proper representation at the exposition. The petition asks that the power of selecting pictures for exhibition be left in the hands of a local jury to be elected by ballot by Massachusetts artists.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—The charges against Judge Dellenbaugh and Senator Burke were filed in the circuit court yesterday by the committee of the Bar association appointed to prosecute the charges. The charges in each case declare that the accused has been guilty of misconduct in office as an attorney-at-law of the state of Ohio, and has been guilty of unprofessional conduct involving moral turpitude.

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AT COLONIAL HALL.

A cotillion, the first of two was held last evening in Colonial hall and was attended by a large number of the local society leaders. Mrs. Thomas Talbot of Billerica was also present and assisted Mrs. Jacob Rogers and Mrs. George F. Richardson in receiving. The American Orchestra was stationed upon the stage and furnished music for the cotillion. Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. Willis Farrington and Mrs. Frederick Ayer presided at the favor table.

WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Placerville, Cal., Dec. 29.—Robert V. Robertson, formerly a well known Chicago newspaperman and founder of the Nugget of this place, is dead of consumption. He was one of the most widely known journalists on the coast.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

WARNER IN COURT

He Was Supported by His Two Deputies.

MANY WITNESSES GAVE EVIDENCE.

The Prosecution Introduced Technical Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 29.—When Lewis Warner came into court this morning, he was supported by two deputies and appeared to be very ill. A number of witnesses testified to cases where checks had been given out but no account of them had been made in the books of the bank. H. A. Kimball a former trustee of the Hampshire Savings bank, testified to finding a partial confession left by Warner. There was much technical evidence introduced by the prosecution to show the methods of Warner.

LATE FR. CUDDIHY

LEFT ALL CHURCH PROPERTY TO BISHOP BEAVEN.

Milford, Dec. 28—The will of the late Rev. Fr. Cuddihy of Milford, was filed at the Probate court in Worcester today. The executors are Rev. J. T. Canavan of Milford and John O'Neil of Boston without bonds. The document gives these bequests:

All of St. Mary 's church property in Milford is left to Rt. Rev. T. D. Beaven of Springfield and his successors in office. This includes 16 acres of land on Hopkinton road for cemetery, also the house of the testator, offices, buildings, lands and appurtenances belonging to St. Marys on Winter street. Also school buildings and lands.

Also another parcel of land on Winter street, subject to charge of $350 a year, to be paid to his neice, Catherine O'Neil. The house used by the sexton goes to the bishop; all household furniture, carriages, etc.

The sum of $1000 to homes for destitute Catholic children in Boston; $100 for masses for his soul; $3000 to pay debts on Friary chapel house in Clonmel, Ire., his native town, a tablet to be put up there in his memory.

His land on Davenport street in Boston is to be sold, the proceeds to be used for erecting a school building in Milford for the education of children in St. Mary's parish; granite quarry in Milford to be sold for the benefit of his grand nephew, Arthur O.'Neil of Boston.

All the residue, when reduced to cash, to go to John O'Neil of Boston, "to the exclusion of any of my next of kin." The date of the will is June 7, 1893. Aug. 1, 1895 a codicil was added. This codicil was interlined with changes by the testator, but does not materially change the terms of the will.

Another codicil dated May 29, 1896, gives $2000 more to Clonmel, Ire., chapel; $1000 to Bishop Beaven for charities in diocese; $1000 to Catholic university in Washington; land at Wellesley hills to be sold and proceeds to be used for benefit of parochial school in Milford; the quarry formerly given to a nephew is revoked, and goes to the bishop as part of St. Mary's cemetery.

Rev. J. T. Canavan is given $500; testator.'s neice, Kate O.'Neil, $500; Sister Mary Mulcahy of Clonmel, Ire., $500; $1000 for future Catholic cathedral at Springfield; the house on Granite street, Milford, to be sold and proceeds to go to parochial school.

There are other smaller bequests in sums of $100 or less; but the above comprise the great bulk of the bequests. The will gives no approximate value of the estate.

GOT GOLD PIECES.

The furniture firm of Adams & Co. Central street, very generously gave each of their employes Christmas gifts of money. Each pay envelope besides containing the regular weekly duns of employes also contained a "shiner" in the form of a gold piece. This firm annually remembers its help on Christmas with some substantial reminder of the good will existing between employer and employes.

BUTTERS—The funeral of George E. Butters took place this afternoon from his late home on Graham street, East Chelmsford, and was very largely attended. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

OLD MAN DROWNED

Body Discovered by Boys This Morning.

IN A SHALLOW POOL OF WATER.

The Victim Was a Feeble Paralytic.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—Thomas Kennedy, 62 years of age, residing with his daughter Catherine in this city, wandered into an air hole near the edge of Slade mill pond, Wednesday night and was drowned. The water was scarcely two feet deep, but the deceased, a feeble paralytic, able to walk only with the assistance of a cane, must have fallen and was unable to get on his feet. His body was discovered this morning by two boys while at play on the ice.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity Cloudy, generally fair tonight, probably snow Friday morning; warmer; southwest winds.

HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—The condition of Dr. Horatio Stebbens is so much improved that his physicians now hope for his recovery.

AMOSKEAG VETS GOING.

The Amoskeag Veterans have voted to accept the invitation of Governor-elect Rollins of New Hampshire to be present at his inauguration in January, and act as his escort. Governor Rollins is a member of the Veterans.

The organization has acted in this capacity at nearly every gubernatorial inauguration since it was formed, in 1851. It is expected that Governor Rollins will give a complimentary dinner to his escort. This is the usual custom.

SONG RECITAL

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

With Wilhelm Heinrich in a recital assisted by Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist at the entertainment at Highland Congregational church last night was a fitting close to the winter's lecture and entertainment course. Mr. Heinrich's voice was finely suited to this cycle of love tales, breathing joy and sorrow, and the rich vibrant tones told as truly as the words themselves the story of the author.

Miss Fletcher who is yet only a girl played with rare understanding and breadth for one of her age and at each appearance she was recalled for an encore. She drew rich full notes from her violin and the technique was especially good. For her first piece she played a fantasie by De Beriot and a nocturne by Chopin was her second choice. Mrs. Fletcher, the young violinists mother, was her accompanist.

POLICEMAN NIXON

DROPPED FROM THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Boston, Dec. 29, 1898.—Patrolman William Nixon, the member who was detailed by the board of police to clean the streets of beggars has been discharged from the force.

The commissioners reached this decision in executive session yesterday afternoon, and it was announced at roll call in all the stations last evening.

Patrolman Nixon was not at headquarters when the general order was read, neither was he at any of the stations. A copy of the order was sent to his home, and it was there he learned what the decision was. He ceased to be a patrolman at 6 last evening.

The charge on which he was convicted was that of conspiring with another person (not a member of the force) to get sums of money from reserve officers who were up for appointment to the regular force. There was no allegation that he received any money, neither was there any evidence offered that money was paid.

HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

George T. Spence, the fish warden, whose salary was the subject of some discussion at the meeting of the salaries committee, has sent in his annual report to commission on inland fisheries and game.

LIBERAL REWARD

For Men Who Are Recommended for Promotion.

A NEW PLAN RECEIVED FROM MANILA

Represents Views of Dewey's Officers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—In view of the discussion over promotion in the navy, for meritorious service during the late war, the following plan, which has just been received from Manila, and evidently represents the views of a large number of the officers serving under Admiral Dewey, will prove interesting:

"When men are recommended for promotion for 'conspicuous and meritorious conduct in battle' their rewards should be liberal, their benefits generous, but not at the expense of other people, causing jealousies and heartburnings. When an officer is advanced for meritorious conduct in battle,

1. Let him become an additional number both in his own grade and throughout his naval career.

2. Let him receive at all times the highest pay of that grade.

3. When retired, let him be retired with the rank and retired pay of the next higher grade.

Then, instead of retarding the promotion of any one he would benefit all below him by giving them a number. He would take nothing from those he passed over but would remain additional until retired, always a marked one's promotion.

When an additional man reaches the head of a list, let him be promoted with and at the same time as the next man above him.

The highest pay of his grade would be a suitable reward. If he is at sea, it would be nothing, but on shore he could never be punished with waiting orders.

DEATHS.

MAHONEY—Florence Mahoney, an old resident of the city, died at his home, 139 Colburn street, yesterday. He was 60 years old and is survived by several adult children. Funeral will be held tomorrow.

O'KEEFE—Bridget O'Keefe, wife of Daniel O'Keefe of 27 Cross street, died at her home yesterday noon, aged 41 years. Among her survivors are two young children and two brothers, Peter and Bernard of Lowell and Michael of Canton. Funeral tomorrow morning. Services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

MURRAY—Ann Murray, aged 65 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The remains have been removed to O'Donnell's wareroums. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

RYAN—Pierce Ryan, son of John and Mary Ryan died last night at 216 Chelmsford street, the parents' home. The funeral was held this afternoon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

PENDERGAST—Sarah J. Pendergast daughter of John and Clara Pendergast, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 33 Lakeview avenue.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wall Street, Noon.—Rumors of a favorable judicial decision stimulated puchases of New York Air Brake which became buoyant and active, rising 7 points to 111. Strength was very marked in other stocks, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, Union Pacific and Rock Island leading the movement in the railways. Sugar encountered realizing orders at 125 and yielded a point. Sales to noon 315,413 shares.

The bond market was quiet and erratic.

CITY HALL.

Frank Brown, a relative of Supt. of Public Buildings Doherty, visited City Hall this morning. Mr. Brown is a native of Pennsylvania and was not aware that Mr. Doherty was elected but he was informed of the fact before going a dozen steps from the depot.

WHO SUCCEEDS MORRILL?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 28.—There is much speculation as to who will succeed Senator Morrill as chairman of the committee on finance. The committee is generally considered as in some respects the most important in the Senate.

Senator Allison, who is now chairman of the appropriations committee, since Senator Sherman's retirement, stood next to Senator Morrill on the committee.

If Allison accepts this chairmanship Senator Hale will succeeed him as chairman of the committee on appropriations, and he will in turn be succeeded by Senator Perkins as chairman of the naval committee. If Senator Allison should decline the chairmanship of the finance committee, that place would then fall to Senator Aldrich.

Senator Chandler will succeed to Senator Morrill's desk in the Senate. It is in the front row, and the position is quite advantageous.

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FRESIDENT ELIOT.

PROPOSES JOURNALISM AS A STUDY IN ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATE CLUB.

President Eliot of Harvard opened the fourth annual convention of graduate clubs in Cambridge yesterday with an address of welcome to the delegates. In the course of his remarks, he said: "I notice on your program several interesting subjects appointed for discussion. 'Migration' is one of them. It is an interesting subject which lies near the basis of graduate work. The migration of German students was one of the chief causes of the spread of German culture and of its previous acquisition.

"There are still some ancient superstitions encountered when we study the subject of the migration of graduate students. Some of the Harvard men have the notion that it is impossible to have more than one love for a college, and that he who loves Harvard must therefore hate every other college; that those who are lovers of Harvard or Yale cannot prove lovers of Michigan or Chicago. I really do not know of any denser superstition than that. It is the same as if you say that when a man marries he must therefore lose all the love he formerly held for his mother. A man who has been studying at Johns Hopkins for several years might very possibly decide to go to Columbia for graduate work, but that is no reason why he should abandon his allegiance to Johns Hopkins.

"It is to be hoped that in the future our graduate schools will train for more proficience than they do now. Graduate schools are now the places where those study chiefly who propose to teach.

"Why not have the graduate school a place for professional journalism, where men can be trained to be of the highest service to their fellow-men in that field? I admit that the profession does not exist yet, but the graduate school, by helping to answer the present demand, can assist in developing it.

"Resources ought to be provided, also, for training the man of science and the man of letters. There is a class of rich young men and young women growing up in the country who will never be obliged to earn their livelihood, and whose education is influenced early by that fact. Why not have the graduate school a place for such as have tastes in that direction can study for the higher branches of letters and science? Medicine is a profession where the rich young man can give valuable aid and where his efforts are assisted by exemption from the necessity of earning a living."

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Presented to Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I.

BY THE SACRED HEART PARISH.

Presentation Address by John W. McEvoy, Esq.

The second night of the reception and festival in the Sacred Heart school hall last night was like the preceding evening, a large gathering which again tested the seating capacity of the place. Among those present were Col. Albert Pindar and wife of the city farm, Mr. D. J. Murphy and daughters, Alderman elect James F. Miskella, Mr. Jeremiah McGillicuddy of the overseers of the poor, Undertaker C. H. Molloy, ex-Councilman John Nolan and wife, the Misses Bertha McCue and Margaret Fox, training school teachers, Mrs. J. F. Monaghan, Letter Carrier Charles Holden and wife, Miss Rose M. Lennon teacher in the Lincoln school and Miss Mary M. Kearney, teacher in the Green school. In the early evening an excellent musical and literary program was given and encores followed each number. There were vocal selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. McMahon, Toomey, Murphy, and Hamilton, followed by the Highland fling by Baby Tyrrell; two soprano selections, one in response to an encore, by Mrs. John W. McEvoy; three vocal selections, Mr. Michael Gorman, who would be kept singing yet, if the audience had had its way; violin solo, Mr. Thomas Sullivan; vocal selections, Master Martin Maguire. General manager John E. Lowney then made a brief address expressive of the gratitude of the following committee to all who aided them in making the events of both evenings such a grand social and financial success:

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

John E. Lowney, chairman; Thomas J. Lynch, secretary; Rev. John Meltory, O.M.I., treasurer; aids, James F. McElholm; Jas. W. Jantzen, Thomas F. Kenney, Joseph Jennings, John J. Donohoe, Michael Fallon, Henry Cuff, Patrick Buckmaster, Eugene P. McOsker, Philip Mooney, John J. Lynch, George McNamara, James F. Bradley, John Robinson, Ed. W. Killoy, Daniel D. Finnegan, Bartholomew Ryan, the Misses Adelaida Sullivan, Annie Nellon, Susie Nellon, Mamie Fox, Annie Fox, Katie Kelley, Lilla McEvoy, Mamie Kearney, Annie Murphy, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Sarah Daily, Mrs. James Lennon, Mrs. J. F. Monaghan, Mrs. Edward Fox, Mrs. James McQuillan, Mrs. Peter Donohoe, Mrs. Mary Wood.

Miss Kittie Jantzen then read the poem in honor of Father Reynolds composed by Miss Susie G. Nellon and published in yesterday's Sun.

Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan was to have participated in a duet with Miss Cote, but she being sick, Mr. Peter A. Clune kindly responded, instead, with such an excellent rendition of the "Palms," as to merit a hearty encore and he responded with the singing of "The Minstrel Boy."

Lawyer John W. McEvoy, in a very appropriate words made a presentation address to the honored pastor which though brief, was expressive of the hearty good will of the parishioners toward Father Reynolds. He recounted the early priesthood days of the now pastor in the parish and emphasized the joy felt on his return to the pastorate by all who had learned to love him as curate. He also supplimented his remarks with words of praise to the assistant pastor Rev. John McMoty, O.M.I., as being ever zealous for and a hard worker in the interest of the parish. In having such excellent co-workers as clerical leaders, the parishioners, the eloquent barrister felt, should feel highly felicitated. He then presented Father Reynolds with a cheque for $500, stating that everybody knew that the aforesaid amount would go to the church, for no member of the Oblate Order could have a private bank account, for when the missioners die all that they have is invested in their church to return to the people and remain as a memorial of their labors in Christ's vineyard. He then escorted Father Reynolds to the front of the platform and said: "And now I present you this check;" turning to the audience, "Now I present you Father Reynolds."

Father Reynolds was received with applause of the most heartiest kind and was so touched with emotion that he could hardly voice his feelings of gratitude. He not only thanked his parishioners deeply from his heart but said that he required no money offering as an expression of their love for him for daily evidences of kindly, co-operation in parish work have been given. He asked their prayers, as he would give his for inspiration to go forward in his religious labor. He also spoke a good word for his assistant, Rev. Fr. McMoty. All then repaired to the dining hall up stairs for refreshments. The following were the efficient ushers for events of both evenings: E. P. McOsker, chief; Henry A. Cuff, T. E. Kenney, George McNamara, Michael Fallon, John Robinson, Hugh McDermott, Dr. T. F. Cuff, John T. Daley, John Clark, Dr. W. J. Kelley, Joseph Crawford, John B. Kerwin, Thomas S. Cuff, J. W. Bradley, Arthur Fisher, John McKenna, John McMahon, James Donnelly.

MISS KITTIE JANTZEN'S ADDRESS

At the presentation of flowers to Father Reynolds, the following address was delivered by Miss Kittie Jantzen:

"It is almost needless to say how much we, the rising generation, appreciate the return of Father Reynolds and how happy and joyful we feel at seeing him once more in our midst. Although our associations with him have been of an entirely different nature to those of our parents and friends, yet equally as great as the sorrow they felt was the blankness which arose in our hearts when he, ever mindful of and obedient to the voice of authority left us to assume duties in a new field of labor. His absence was but sunlight and nourishment to the young plant love, which had sprung up in our hearts. Following in sequence, the order of nature, all well nourished plants must blossom and bear fruit. The blossoming time for our young plant came but a short time since, when with mingled joy and doubt we received the glad tidings that Father Reynolds was to be with us once more. But our fears were soon abated and we now realize to the fullest extent the joy of his return.

"We must continue nourishing our plant that it may bear fruit. This fruit will be the spirit of love and helpfulness with which we will take up the burden when our time comes to aid our beloved pastor in his great undertaking.

"Allow me, in behalf of the young lady waitresses to present these flowers as a token of our esteem for our dear pastor, Father Reynolds."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The address of welcome by Engineer James W. Jantzen was eloquent and appropriate:

"In the language of one of the American poets," he said,

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small,
For the dear Lord, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.

"In our journey through life it has been the constant teachings of the fathers of the church to 'Love one another' with such a love as the Saviour has for us all; this love is the embodiment of the second great commandment and must engender in the human heart a feeling of gratitude for those who labor so zealously in our behalf. In the roster of the Oblate Fathers are the names of many who have endeared themselves to the hearts of the people of Lowell. Some are gathered to the Father; others are yet engaged in the work of the Master; the excellence of their work will stimulate you, Father, to still greater efforts for the welfare of the church of the Sacred Heart and that we, children of one Father, emulate their example and uphold your hands in the completion of the church that we take to our hearts your teachings and so mould our lives, that the result of your pastorate will redound to the greater honor and glory of God."

JOHN W. McEVOY, Esq., Who Presented the Cheque for $500 to Rev. Fr. Reynolds at the Sacred Heart Church.

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$3.50 for regular $4.50 trousers.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

KILLED HIMSELF

A Chicago Man Accidently Shot Himself.

TRAGEDY THE RESULT OF A JOKE.

"The Gun Fooled Me" He Cried.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Edward Kelly, a saloon keeper of this city, yesterday accidentally shot and killed himself. The tragedy, which occurred in the victim's saloon, was the result of a joke and was witnessed by several of Kelly's friends. James S. Savage, manager of the Groveland Apartment Building remarked that he was going to an apartment building to collect a bill.

"You'll need a gun to defend yourself," laughed Kelly.

"Well, I'm prepared for an emergency," replied Savage, as he drew a revolver from his pocket and laid it on the bar. Kelly picked up the weapon and looked at it. Savage warned him that it was loaded.

"Why, that wouldn't hurt a baby," said the saloon man, as he threw the weapon on the floor behind the bar. The next instant there was a loud report and Kelly fell backward to the floor.

"The gun fooled me," he cried as he fell and he became unconscious. His companions hurried to his side and found the bullet had entered the left lung. A doctor was called but Kelly died within a few minutes without regaining consciousness.

FUNERALS.

MOREY—The late George F. Morey whose death was briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun had been in failing health since he suffered an attack of grippe more than a year ago but has been able to go out most of the time and only since a week ago last Friday was he confined to his bed.

Deceased was born in Windsor, Vt., and came to Lowell when a young man in company with Mr. Hocum Hosford, with whom he roomed at the Merrimac House. Mr. Morey was one of the original founders of the Lowell Daily Citizen. In 1856, with Mr. Leonard Brown, he purchased the Daily Morning News, the American Citizen, a weekly, and the Daily Citizen, started in 1855. The journal formed by thus consolidating the three was called the Daily Citizen and News, having for its editor John A. Goodwin. In 1859, Chauncey L. Knapp and George F. Morey became the proprietors of the Citizen and Mr. Knapp its editor. Mr. Morey retired from the firm in 1876.

Mr. Morey was a member of the state legislature in 1887-88, and a member of the city council from ward five, in 1860-61. He was a republican and was at one time active in ward five politics. He was a man of marked business ability and during his connection with the Citizen in the time of the civil war, he was a member of the committee to look after returned soldiers. He was at one time an overseer of the poor. He was prominently interested in the Lowell hosiery. After coming to Lowell, Mr. Morey married Miss Sarah Flint of this city, who survives him. He leaves one son, Mr. Guy Morey of this city. He leaves also one brother, Mr. Fred W. Morey of New Britain, Conn., and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen A. Stevens of Roxbury and Mrs. Walter L. Wilkins of Chicago. He was for many years a constant attendant at the First Universalist church. The funeral will take place Saturday at two o'clock p. m., from his home, 45 Mt. Washington street.

CLAVA—The funeral of Chrisoula Clava, child of Edwin Clava, took place Wednesday forenoon from 48 Fenwick street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MARTIN—The funeral of Franklin Martin took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 247 Liberty street. Among the large attendance of representative business men present were a delegation of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which organization the deceased was one of the oldest members. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. George P. Kenngott, pastor of the Trinitarian church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

BALL.—The funeral of Adeline Ball took place yesterday afternoon, from her late home 559 Fletcher street. Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HOWE.—The funeral of Martha W. Howe took place this afternoon from her late home 215 Stackpole street. Services were conducted by Rev. Chas. T. Billings. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

AINSWORTH.—The funeral of William L. Ainsworth took place this afternoon from his late residence, 11 Burtt street, Rev. Smith T. Ford officiating. The body was placed in the Edson cemetery tomb.

BROWN.—The funeral of Sally Brown took place this afternoon from the late home of the deceased in North Billerica. The remains were forwarded to Candia, N. H., for interment.

ROBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Robert took place from her home, 134 Salem street, yesterday morning. Previous to burial in the Catholic cemetery, a requiem mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I. The bearers were L. P. Duquette, Prime Descateau, Salime Rouselle, George Paquin, Maxime Ouilmette and Hercule Noval.

Kendrick M. Norton of Greenland, N. H., is visiting his cousins in Lowell.

SHOT A BURGLAR

Special Watchman Fired on Three Men.

WHOM HE DISCOVERED IN A COTTAGE.

One of the Men Was Captured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Groton, Conn., Dec. 29.—The attempt of three burglars to rob the summer cottage of A. H. Fischer of New York, which is located at Eastern Point, about two miles from here, last night, resulted in a miniature battle between the three thieves and Night Watchman Kaiser, during which at least 15 shots were fired and one of the burglars who gives the name of Philip Otto of New York received a charge of shot from the watchman's shotgun which crippled him so that he was captured while his two companions escaped.

Watchman Kaiser was making his rounds about midnight when he discovered the three men in the Fischer cottage. The men saw him at about the same time and opened fire on him with their revolvers. Kaiser returned the shots with his revolver and after emptying the chambers of the weapon fired a shot from the shotgun which he carried. The latter shot brought down the man Otto and when his companions saw him fall they took to their heels and made their escape. Otto was placed under arrest and brought to the lockup here. It was found that the burglars had three bags packed with booty and were about to leave the house when discovered. Otto's injuries are not considered serious. The burglars are believed to have been professionals.

BURNED TO DEATH

CORNELIUS McGANNEY LOST HIS LIFE IN AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cornelius McGanney and ten horses were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a two-story brick and frame stable on West 55th street this morning. McGanney was asleep in the loft of the stable when the fire started. He had no home.

FOUND DEAD

ROBERT RICE WAS PROBABLY STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bristol, Conn., Dec. 29.—Robert Rice, aged 65 years was found dead early this morning between the third rail track and the tracks of the steam railroad on the Highland division here. His neck was broken and it is though he was struck and killed by the third rail train leaving here at 6.05. Rice left his home a hundred yards away to go to work shortly before six o'clock and walked up the tracks, as was his custom.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The year 1898 has broken all records in the amount of dead freight shipped from Chicago to the east. The total for the year, the last week of December being estimated, is 5,070,035 tons. The total for 1897 was 3,995,309 tons. Low rates and the enormous crops of cereals had much to do with the big increase.

MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Co. M, First New York volunteers, has received notice that it will be mustered out at the state armory here after a furlough of sixty days.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

LISTENED TO SEVERAL INTERESTING ADDRESSES AT TODAY'S SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

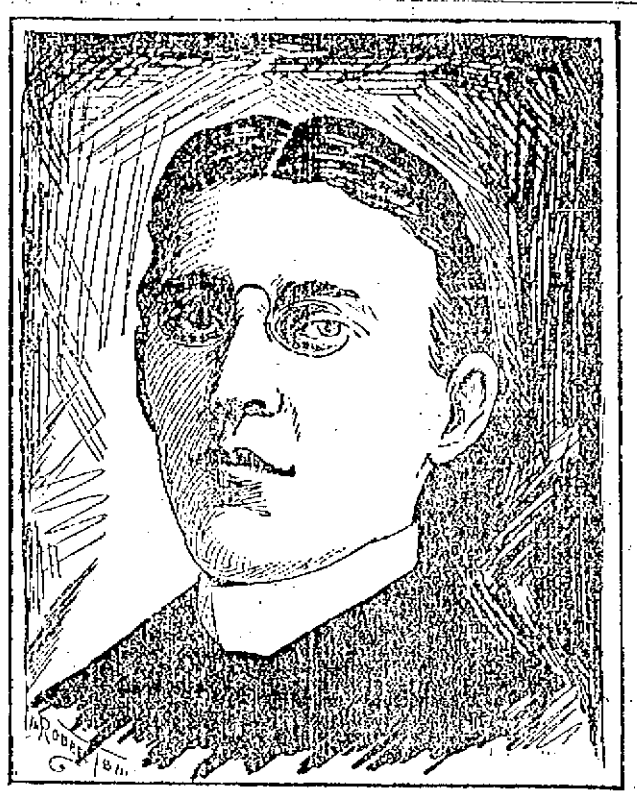
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—The second day's session of the American Historical association's convention opened this morning with a conference of "Hitherto Unduly Neglected Fields of Historical Study." The papers presented were one by Mr. A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University on "Institutional History of the Latter Middle Ages;" one on "American Colonial History, 1690-1776" by Prof. C. M. Andrews of Bryn Mawr College, with discussion by several members following; and a discussion of other phases of the general subject of the conference by Prof. J. F. Jameson of Brown University and others. In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the church history section met and papers were read as follows: "The Beginnings of Protestant Worship" by Prof. J. W. Richards, D. D., of Gettysburg, Pa.; "Erasmus" by Rev. George Norcross, D. D., of Carlysle, Pa.; and one by Samuel Macaulay Jackson of New York University on "Zwingli and the Baptist Party in the City of Zurich." This evening the convention will listen to papers and discussions of American diplomatic history, questions of the present foreign policy of the United States being touched upon in papers on the Venezuela-Guiana boundary and a paper on American diplomacy. The economic association will at this session meet with the historical association.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 17, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original, Elon G. Russ, Spencer, $10; George Geerome, Soldiers' Home, Suffolk, $6; restoration and supplemental, Nathan Nourse, Jr. (dead), Arlington Heights, $6; increase, Charles F. Parker, Marlboro, $14 to $17; original widows, Samantha M. Nourse, Arlington Heights, $8; Lauretta W. Hunton, Leominster, $8.



LIEUT. THOMAS TALBOT.

SEVEN SOLDIERS

Honored by Their Neighbors and Friends.

A GREAT GATHERING IN BILLERICA.

Medals Presented to the Soldiers.

Though a little late, it was nevertheless, a hearty welcome that the people of Billerica gave their soldier boys last night.

Honors freely given, were theirs, and the seven young men exhibited pride in the action of their friends and neighbors. The town hall where the reception was held was decorated with the national colors.

The stage was occupied by the guests of the evening. Rev. D. W. Hardy opened the exercises by invoking divine blessing.

The secretary, Rev. F. O. Simons, read letters of regret from several invited guests who were unable to attend. Col. Edmund Rice, had accepted a previous invitation to Fitchburg. Lieut. Col. Butler Ames, having sailed for Porto Rico on the 17th, expressed his regrets by letter. P. Nelson Parker, who was to have presented the medals, was unable on account of illness to be present, and he wrote to express congratulations to the soldiers of Billerica upon their safe return, and best wishes for a long and useful life. There were letters also from Joshua B. Holden and Frederick S. Clark.

Charles H. Kohlrausch was introduced as the presiding officer and he said:

"To-night we but follow our traditions, in extending our love, admiration and welcome to these young heroes who have so nobly represented our historic town in the army of our country during our recent war with Spain. Billerica has always been proud of her noble citizens and delights to do them honor. We cannot as Americans feel aught but satisfaction, gratitude and triumph in reflecting upon what our armies have accomplished. Whatever may have been our individual opinions, we know that God, who marks the sparrows fall, must and does shape and guide the destiny of nations."

He then introduced Rev. M. C. Simons, who presented the medals, speaking as follows:

"Soldiers of Billerica: Your fellow citizens have invited you to meet with them to-night that they might assure you that your splendid courage and spirit of patriotism are recognized and appreciated. Billerica has always been proud of her soldiers, and she is proud of you. However much we deplore war, when war must be, we recognize that these things have the deepest roots in some of the finest qualities of our nature. It is a marvelous spirit that men display when they take upon themselves the disciplines, the hardships and the dangers of war. Nothing is so excellent and noble as to deserve well of ones country. That excellence and honor are yours. You deserve any testimonial that we may be able to give.

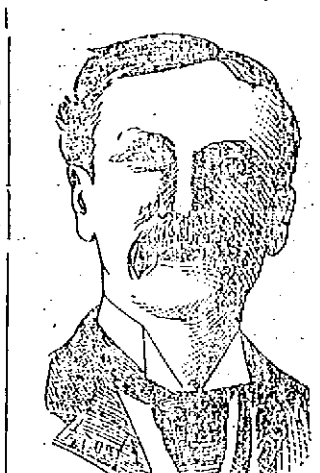
"It is my very great pleasure to present to you, in behalf of the citizens of Billerica, these gold medals."

Those who received medals were: Thomas Ellis, Corp. Victor Hosmer, Reuben Griffin, Ernest Walker, George A. Dole, James Burke and Lieut. Thomas Talbot.

Lieutenant Thomas Talbot responded for the soldiers, as follows:

"I feel somewhat embarrassed in appearing before you to-night, owing to the fact that my service in the volunteers, through no fault of my own, was very short. I was commissioned on the 5th of July, and owing to unfortunate circumstances did not reach my regiment until the 21st of August, after the peace protocol had been signed. The only shot that I fired during the war was to kill an unfortunate mule that had been gored by a bull. But I am glad of this opportunity to thank you for the friendship you have shown the soldiers of Massachusetts, and also for these medals.

"Massachusetts suffered severely during the war. The Sixth was fortunate. Owing to the efficiency of our commanding officers, the skill of our surgeons and more especially to the kindness and generosity of the people of Massachusetts in providing for our comfort, we were able to come out with a record of only 17 deaths. The state of Massachusetts did more for her soldiers than any other state in the union. The good work was taken up in Billerica, and I think in proportion with the number of soldiers Billerica sent out, she did more than her share."



CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Who Presided at the Exercises.

Sergeant Hosmer and Private Griffin aso spoke briefly, as did Capt. Alexander Greig.

Rev. L. B. McDonald of Concord, who was with the Sixth nearly a month during their campaign in Porto Rico, told of the conduct of the men there. "There ar soldiers and soldiers," he said; "and I will say that the Billerica men were all among the very good soldiers, the men who did honor to the army. They were manly men and gentlemen throughout. I congratulate the people of Billerica that they had seven men who volunteered for the service with the highest sense of patriotism and a full knowledge of the suffering that lay before them."

Rev. Fr. Paquette, pastor of St. Andrews church, North Billerica, said: "Our boys have succeeded because they were Americans. Young volunteers, arrayed against old and seasoned warriors, conquered, because they were Americans, Hebrews, Protestants and

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PARIS EXPOSITION

COMMISSIONER PECK CALLS A CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29—A conference of the heads of departments of the Paris Exposition commission has been called by Commissioner General Peck and will be held this week after all have reached the city. The conference is for the purpose of deciding upon the designs of the several buildings to be erected by the commission at Paris, as well as arranging as far as possible the details of the future work of the several departments. Assistant Commissioner General Woodward will arrive this afternoon. He has with him all the details of the apportionment of space to this country. There have been so many changes by the exposition authorities regarding the space to be given this country that even at the commissioners' headquarters some doubt exists as to just where this space is. The plans which Commissioner General Woodward has with him will settle this question and place the commission in a position where it can with little delay begin the apportionment of space to exhibitors. It is expected the conference will continue for at least a week.

G. A. Tavlo Whitlaw, physicians advocate them.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Brought Against Alderman of Chicago.

POOL ROOMS IN LOUISVILLE CLOSED.

Warden Woodbridge of Hartford Resigns.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Allegations of bribery in city affairs are under investigation by the grand jury, and the entire city council has been asked to appear before that body. The inquiry was begun yesterday. The investigation will not be confined especially to charges made in connection with the 50-year street car franchise ordinance. Alleged bribery in other matters of public importance will receive attention.

Shortly before noon yesterday the clerk of the grand jury was instructed to send out subpoenas for nine aldermen and two ex-aldermen. All of these except one appeared during the afternoon. All who appeared were heard. Enough evidence of interest was brought out to determine the grand jury to proceed along the line adopted, and the clerk was instructed to send out summons for every member of the Chicago city council to appear.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 29.—Owing to the arrival in port yesterday of the fishing schooner George E. Lane, Jr. of Gloucester, with Charles Hanson on board, the Quincy police are now in a quandary as to the identification of the the burglar, who was shot and killed in John Shaw's library last Thursday morning. The body had been positively identified by Charles Matson of Gloucester, who knew Hanson well, and a peculiar feature of his identification was the "cast" in the right eye of the dead man, which had been overlooked previous to the time when Matson called attention to it.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—For the first time in the history of the city the pool rooms are permanently closed. For some time a bitter fight has been waged upon the pool room interests, which resulted in the three rooms in this city being raided Saturday and over 125 men were arrested. These were dismissed at a preliminary hearing, but as the grand jury had announced its intention to continue raiding them, the proprietors came into the criminal court yesterday and stated that they had determined to close their doors permanently. In view of this fact all indictments against them have been dismissed.

Hartford, Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the state prison directors yesterday the resignation of Warden Woodbridge was formally requested, and upon receipt of the communication from the board, the warden tendered his resignation. This action is the sequel to the recent conviction of H. K. Woodbridge, a son of the warden, who was recently sentenced to state prison for five years for defalcations committed while a clerk in the prison. The board does not believe that Warden Woodbridge is in any manner personally implicated in the defalcations.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Railroad Gazette states that during the past year all the contracting locomotive shops in the United States, outside of the railroad shops, constructed 1875 locomotives, as against 1251 last year, an increase of nearly 50 percent. The total output of cars will aggregate 105,158. Of these 1063 were for export. The past year was the best for the car building industry since 1890, the record breaking year, when the total number of freight and passenger cars built by contracting firms was 103,000.

Buda Pest, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Gezaron Matassich-Keglevich has been sentenced by court-martial to military imprisonment for five years for forging on bills of exchange the name of Austrian Imperial Crown Princess Stephanie. He became notorious some time ago, owing to a fierce duel he fought with Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, and Gotha, husband of Princess Louise Marie of Belgium, whose love affairs with the lieutenant were at one time the talk of Vienna, and who is now confined in a private lunatic asylum.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago the bodies of two children, about 5 months old, were found under a stump in a hollow near this city. The matter was kept a secret. The coroner yesterday charged Miss Rachael Glenn, a girl of 20, with the wilful murder of her twin children, and her mother and sister, Sarah, with aiding in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Frank V. Dunn, a theatrical manager, was fined $500 by Judge Sheldon in the superior criminal court yesterday for libel, and in addition was obliged to make a complete retraction of what reference he made concerning the character and reputation of Lawyer Thomas J. Barry, which reference appeared on the programs distributed to the patrons of the theater.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

BUY A PIANO AT DOLL'S AND SAVE DOLLARS

No. 216 Merrimack Street.

NEW OFFICERS

WERE ELECTED LAST NIGHT IN LODGE AND HALL.

Elections at various lodge rooms and halls last night resulted as follows:

SPINDLE CITY, C. OF F.

Semi-annual: Chief companion, Thomas F. Quinn; vice companion, Mrs. Bridget Crahe; financial secretary, Miss Rose Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Helen McCort; right guide, Miss Leonard; left guide, Mrs. Annie Smith; inside guide, Mrs. Rachel McPhail; outside guide, Michael Gilligan; trustee, Mrs. Mary Roark; physician, Dr. James P. McAdams.

TALBOT CONCLAVE, K.S.F.

Past Commander, James W. Finnegan; chief commander, P. R. Monahan; vice commander, A. A. Flanders; paymaster, Dennis O'Brien; adjutant, James R. Sullivan; first lieutenant, John B. Roy; second lieutenant, Michael McMullen; sergeant major, Fred Vulley; first sergeant, Louis Lucier, second sergeant, Frank Willett; master at-arms, Thomas Morse; drill captain, John F. Moren; trustee, Michael Boyle; physician, Dr. James P. McAdams.

DORCAS TEMPLE, R. S.

M. E. C., Lillian Fisher; E. S., Edith Breton; E. J., Sadie King; M. of T., M. A. Griffiths; M. of R. and C., Cora Glidden; M. of A., A. Cora Stiles; P. of T., Celia Chase; G. of O. T., Mary A. Gilman; P. C. of T., Stella Garland; representative for two years, Ida Johnson; trustee for three years, S. E. Romain.

THOMPSON COM. GOLDEN CROSS.

Noble grand, A. J. Mountford; vice grand, Etta Yagerhorn; prelate, Rose Pickering; keeper of records, Lorenzo J. Jewett; treasurer, Walter H. Emmett; herald, Charles Cook; warden of inner gate, Mrs. C. M. Young; warden of outer gate, James Honey; trustees, William Jones, Arthur Hall, Rose Pickering; representative to grand council, A. J. Mountford; alternate, Miss Julia D. Hall; financial receiver of records, Charles M. Young.

LOWELL LODGE, A. O. U. W.

Past master workman, Alfred Watson; master workman, Frank I. Hall; foreman, E. W. Chadborn; overseer, T. W. Holt; recorder, H. W. Locke; receiver, L. J. Labounty; financier, B. Hodgman; guard, F. M. Pierce; inside watchman, G. W. Strutton; outside watchman, James Murphy; representative to grand lodge, O. F. Osgood; alternate, R. H. Mulno.

LOWELL ENCAMP, I. O. O. F.

Semi-annual: Chief patriarch, David A. Haskell; high priest, Elijah A. Pearce; senior warden, Frank E. Cleveland; scribe, Charles A. Clough; treasurer, George H. Frye; junior warden, Lee Ward; financial scribe, Samuel A. McPhetres; trustee for three years, Charles C. Thompson.

MECHANICS LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Noble grand, Wilbur F. Hall; vice grand, Ernest O. Curtice; secretary, Frank B. Wright; treasurer, Arthur H. Slater; financial secretary, D. B. H. Bartlett; trustee for three years, William Langley; marshal, Horace V. Kittredge.

HIGHLAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Noble grand, Charles Griffin; vice grand, Isaac B. Romain; secretary, Edgar Perham; permanent secretary, H. C. Moore; treasurer, Frank C. Nichols; trustees, E. D. Clark, E. P. Sanborn and J. F. Bateman. These officers will be installed in two weeks.

WON'T DO IT

GOVERNOR STANLEY REFUSES TO SENTENCE COLLINS TO DEATH.

Wichita, Dec. 28.—"I do not believe in capital punishment and therefore will not sign the death warrant of John Collins." This in substance is the statement made by Governor-elect Stanley, of Kansas, who will be seated in office next month.

John Collins is the young divinity student who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Topeka last Saturday. He murdered his father last May to obtain life insurance so that he might marry the girl he loved. Under the Kansas law a murderer at the end of one year in the penitentiary, is hanged if the governor signs the death warrant.

In explanation of his position, Governor-elect Stanley says: "I do not say that Collins is not guilty of murder. The jury are the sole judges of this case and their evidence is sufficient. But I am against capital punishment. It is cruel and unjust in the eyes of God. I do not think any crime could be so severe that I would sign a death warrant."

Stanley is the Sunday school superintendent who achieved considerable notoriety several years ago by conducting his school by telephone when he was ill at home. He is a very devout Methodist and a strong republican. Recently Gov. Leedy, the present populist executive, announced that he would sign any death warrant if the law required him to do so, and politicians say that to oppose Leedy is one reason why Stanley refuses to sentence Collins to death. Judge William Walker, one of the most respected attorneys in southern Kansas, said: "If Governor-elect Stanley said he would not sentence John Collins to hang because he had personal views against capital punishment, such a narrow-minded person should not be inaugurated. If he does not hang Collins he will not do his duty as governor of Kansas.

THE D. S. A.'S

HAD GOOD TIME AT THEIR ROOMS LAST NIGHT.

The D. S. A. club held a sociable, smoke talk, cake walk, and general good time at their club house on Lewis street last night with a large gathering of friends present to assist them in celebrating the events. The cake walk was interesting and the judges found great difficulty in selecting the winners but after a lengthy discussion it was decided to award the pastry to Edward Sullivan and Maria Cullen. The rooms of the club house were handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting. Over the entrance was a beautiful shield on which was the inscription "Welcome". The D. S. A.'s name in full is the Dodo Social Athletic club and notwithstanding the length and art connected with the name, they have always been in good financial and social condition since their organization over a year ago when the association was brought about by a suggestion of "Dodo" probably. That the club will do sufficient honor to the name remains to be seen as it will take considerable more time for the organization to acquire the fame that has been Dodo's for years. The principal officers of last night's affair were: General manager, Edward Sullivan; floor director, Patrick Harrington.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Edwards, the Australian champion welterweight who has arrived in this country, is anxious to get on a match with Mysterious Billy Smith. Edwards says he will fight before the club offering the best inducement and if Smith signs to fight him he will make a side bet of $500.

Billy Madden has given up all hope of inducing Mysterious Billy Smith to meet his protege, Charley Goff, at the middle weight limit and has accepted the offer made by a Sandusky (Ohio) club for a bout with Jim Watts of Louisville.

McCoy has matched "Doc." Payne to box Tim Hurley twenty rounds in Scranton, Pa., on January 16. Sam Fitzpatrick has wired McCoy that he would let his Irish giant, Lawler, fight "Doc" Payne at the Lenox club January 10, the night of the big fight. They now await word from Tom O'Rourke.

There seems to be some misunderstanding between Kid McCoy, who is now training at Asbury Park for his fight with Tom Sharkey and J. Vinton Murphy, superintendent of the Deal Golf club, relative to the Kid's invitation to play golf on the club's links. McCoy claims to have been invited to use the Deal links, while Murphy insists that McCoy cannot use these grounds under any circumstances. The controversy has caused considerable comment among Asbury Park's 400. The Kid threatens to build golf links of his own and will bar the swells.

Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, who is to fight Joe Choynski at the Lenox club on January 3, is out with a challenge to meet the winner of the McCoy-Sharkey fight for a substantial side bet. Ruhlin believes he should be considered before the successful one goes after Fitzsimmons for the high honors.

According to the American Wool and Cotton Reporter there were during the last six months 107 new textile mills constructed or projected in the United States against 156 for the first half of 1898 and 68 for the last six months of 1897. For the entire year, the new and projected mills number 262, against 155 for the year 1897. Of the 107 mills, 78 have been or are to be devoted to the manufacture of cotton, 11 to woolen, 11 to knit goods, hosiery, etc., and four to miscellaneous purposes such as silk manufacturing, carpet manufacturing, etc. Of the mills mentioned, 14 are located in northern states, 89 in southern states and the balance in western ones.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 9 at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for an incipient blaze in a house on Salem street owned by G. F. Morey.

DUST TO DUST.

THE REMAINS OF MRS. MARTHA PERLEY INTERRED.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Mrs. Martha A. Perley who died Monday at her home on Varney street, were held yesterday morning at the residence of the deceased. Mrs. Perley, who had been a constant member of the Unitarian church, was also a devote Christian and a God-fearing woman. For more than half a century she had resided on Varney street and she was one of the pioneer residents of that section of the city. She was a great friend to the poor and always offered her services to those who were in need of them. Her death greatly shocked her multitude of friends as it was only after a few days' illness, which was not regarded at the outset as being serious, that she died. The demise of the deceased was rendered particularly sad because of the frequent visitation of grim Death to the Perley homestead, several members of the family having passed away during a brief space of time. Mrs. Perley was married in the house in which she died to Mr. Enoch Perley about fifty years ago. The late Edward Perley, cashier of the Appleton National bank, was the eldest son of the deceased. A daughter, Miss Josephine, died recently. The surviving children of deceased are: Miss Alma, stenographer in the J. M. Kilgore brokers' exchange office and Mr. Kilgore brokers' exchange office and Mr. George Perley of the City institution for savings. They have the profound sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends in their bereavement. Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian, officiated at the services and spoke of the virtues of the deceased.

A quartette consisting of Charles D. Paige, Edward Burns, Edmund Edmunds and Edward R. Wirt rendered appropriate hymns. The casket was hidden from view by the floral tributes. Seven pieces of handsome design also surrounded the casket. From the home the cortege proceeded to the Lowell cemetery, where the remains were interred. The life just gone out was a long, as well as a useful one. She was a loving wife and a very kind, though discrete mother. The position which her children held among their fellowmen, both in business and social circles is the result of the training they received by word and example from their mother. The bearers of the funeral were: George L. Hunton, Perry P. Stiles, Charles E. Gee and Leroy P. Hall.

CLOSING SESSION

OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—At the closing days' session of the American Economic association convention now being held in this city, the report of the special committee on banking and currency was presented by the committee consisting of Prof. F. M. Taylor of the University of Michigan, chairman; Professors S. W. Tausig of Harvard; J. W. Jenks of Cornell; Sidney Sherwood of John Hopkins and David Kinely of University of Illinois.

The other papers read at the morning session were one by Prof. John B. Clark of Columbia on "Dynamic Standards of Wages and Interest," and one by Prof. Charles A. Tuttle of Wabash college on "A Fundamental Error of the Classical Economists."

The afternoon session was given up to the consideration of the following papers: "The Recent Study of Practical Labor Problems in France," by Dr. W. F. Willoughby of the United States department of labor; "Municipal Taxation as a Means of Public Control of Corporations," by Mr. C. W. Curtis of the City bank, New Haven; and "The Nature of Municipal Franchises," by Dr. Max West of the United States department of agriculture.

This evening the convention will meet with the American Historical association to discuss the United States present foreign policy.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Board of Aldermen Will Meet Again.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES AND THEIR CHANCES

Other News of Political Nature.

The superintendent of public buildings having been elected and nearly all the year's business transacted, public attention is now drawn to the contest for the new position of inspector of wires, an important office which the Sun has advocated for several years.

The committee on salaries a few days ago took up the matter of salary for the inspector and after some discussion placed the figure at $1000, the official to give all his time to the work. Just how great or trying the duties of the office may be, the committee could not judge and accordingly awarded a comparatively low compensation. It makes no provision for a horse and carriage for th einspector in his rounds.

Some time ago several applicants made known their intentions to the mayor and a few days ago, a civil service examination of the candidates was held and all who took it are republicans. On Tuesday night Mayor Bennett announced his appointment of Robert Ferris, who passed the examination with a high rank and who appears to be thoroughly competent for the position. Alderman Derby, however, had another candidate whom he tried to force upon the meeting despite the mayor's refusal to recognize his claim. The only republican who supported him was Alderman Goward.

As there is no democratic candidate for the position, it is very probable that at the meeting of the aldermen on tomorrow night the democrats will vote for the confirmation of Mr. Ferris.

Supt. Tilton's job as superintendent of commons is being sought by quite a number of candidates of both parties and there is every chance for a democrat to turn the trick. Prominent among the candidates and strongly among them is Peter E. McMahon, of ward two. Mr. McMahon is a native of Lowell. He went to work when quite young and has never been without an occupation since. The first position was with the late C. W. Cheney on Middle street where he remained for 12 years for several of which he was Mr. Cheney's confidential clerk. After the death of Mr. Cheney, he assisted in the settlement of the estate, after which he was employed by William S. Grady & Co. Mr. McMahon is a progressive young man, industrious, honest and popular. He has many friends at work in his interest and is likely to show considerable strength in the fight. He is married and lives at 178 Fayette street.

Another candidate for superintendent of commons who has a strong following in both branches is Daniel J. Cosgrove, a well known resident of ward four. He has had wide experience as a market man and is now a clerk for Mr. McCaffrey on Gorham street. He is a man who would fill the place with efficiency and ensure a proper performance of all the duties attached to the office. He has been confined to his home with the grippe since election day.

Another democratic candidate who has friends in both branches is Mr. James Walsh, the well known landscape gardener and concreter, whose conservatories are located in the Highlands. Mr. Walsh has wide experience in the gardening line. Councilman Whittet has a brother in the fight on the republican end.

The fight for Supt. Cheney's position is going along in a surprisingly quiet manner but to state that Supt. Cheney is worried is putting it light. It is known that Supt. Cheney mortally fears one of the democratic candidates and has visited several prominent citizens seeking ineffectually their aid in getting this particular candidate out of the field.

Some of Mr. Cheney's estimable republican friends are very sore on him for what they call his favoritism. They claim that the city auditors' books show that he has given nearly all his outside teaming to Charles Clapp with whom he was connected in the horse affair, when they believe that he should have distributed his partonage more evenly.

INAUGURATION DAY.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley will take the oath of office as mayor of Lowell soon after 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

The exercises will be held in the aldermen's chamber, as in previous years and will follow the usual informal reception in the mayor's reception room. Judge Samuel P. Hadley will administer the oath, a duty that he has performed many times and the prayer will be made by Rev. Michael O'Brien.

There will be floral decorations. Admission will be by ticket.

The inaugural notices sent out to members of the new city council contain a new feature this year in the form of the following section from the city charter:

"The mayor, aldermen and common council shall meet in convention, on the first Monday of January in each year, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. After the oaths shall be taken, the two boards shall separate, and the common council shall be organized in the manner hereinafter provided. In case either of said officers is not present on said first Monday of January said oath may be administered at any time thereafter in convention of the two boards. In all cases, a record of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, and of the common council by their respective clerks."

Following the usual custom, the newly elected members of the city council will meet Saturday night and draw for seats.

The common council has held 47 meetings during the year, 24 of them special sessions.

Councilmen Murkland, Wiggin, Paige Badger, Brown and Markham are candidates for the presidency of the common council next year.

Just how the trick was turned no one could tell yesterday, but the election of Henry P. Doherty to the office of superintendent of public buildings on the first ballot was the principal topic of conversation at City Hall yesterday. There were no deals made and most of the republicans who voted for Mr. Doherty, go out of office this week. Hence no democrat in office need worry over the strange move. Undoubtedly it was the cleverest political move made in City Hall in many years. Mr. Doherty will undoubtedly make a competent official and will not be disturbed for a year at least.

Councilman Murkland is a republican candidate for president of the council. He'll make a fine one—for a mock session.

Since the salary of the clerk of the council has been raised $100 by the council with a good chance of concurrence by the aldermen, it will not be surprising to see a big increase in the number of candidates for the position. Frank M. Dowling ,this year's clerk, will be opposed again by Daniel N. Pickering, while there will be a democrat or two after the position.

Councilman Lang upon retiring from his year's service, found it necessary to state to a Mail reporter that he had been a republican all year.

SEVEN SOLD ERS.

(Continued.)

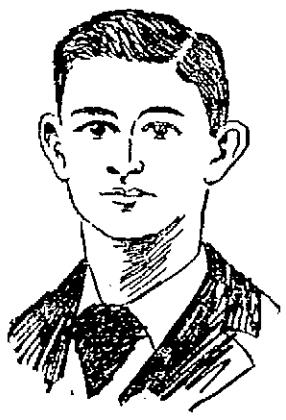
Catholics, all mingled together, in order to show that our sacred standard of liberty would float proudly on Cuban soil and in far-off Manila. People of Billerica, I am glad to be with you this evening, to say to our boys, we love you, and we hope that God will bless you..'.'

Major E. T. Rowell spoke of the pleasure it gave him to accept an invitation to go to Billerica. "I could have told these young men from what I know of Billerica, that what has happened was just what they might expect from Billerica. The people of Billerica never neglect their sons who go out in their country's interest, and they always give them a cordial welcome.

"It has seemed to me that these soldiers have a higher order of patriotism that called them into the service of the United States, than the soldiers of '61. I remember well, when I enlisted in the war of the Rebellion. The motive that actuated the volunteers of '61 was the preservation of a good government. It was selfish. But what did these young men enlist for? For a sentiment, the sentiment of humanity.

Dr. Hosmer, a veteran of the war of the rebellion and father of Sergeant Hosmer, referred to the dangers of a tropical climate more sure and certain than the dangers from Spanish bullets that were encountered by the soldiers of the late war. "Soldiers of the war of '98," he said in conclusion, "the veterans of the war of '61 say that your names are forevermore enrolled in the records of the soldiers of Billerica."

Commander S. A. Pickering of the Sons of Veterans of Lowell conveyed a tribute of respect from that organiza-



GEORGE A. DOLE, One of the Honored Guests.

tion to the soldiers who have returned from the Spanish war and endorsed the sentiments expressed by Major Rowell as to the feeling which induced them to enlist. "When a man enlists and goes away from his home he is a brave man, I do not care if he does not see a battle."

C. L. McCleery said that as he was niether in the war of '61 nor in that of '98, he had no reminiscences but he was just old enough at the time of the civil war to have full appreciation of the patriotism that existed at that time, and he thought the same spirit prevailed among the soldiers that were going to the front in the Spanish-American war. He referred to the imperialists and anti-imperialists and said that the country could be trusted to safely decide these questions.

Rev. Mr. Knowles of the Baptist church of North Billerica spoke facetiously of the fleeing of the Spanish troops before the Sixth Massachusetts. "America" was sung by the audience and then an informal reception to the soldiers was held upon the platform, the people going forward and shaking hands.

A collation at the Hillhurst was afterward served to the soldiers and invited guests. The following gentleman served as ushers: Messrs. L. W. Buckley, John E. Bull, M. J. Coughlin, Geo. Crosby, Warren Holden, Martin Conway.

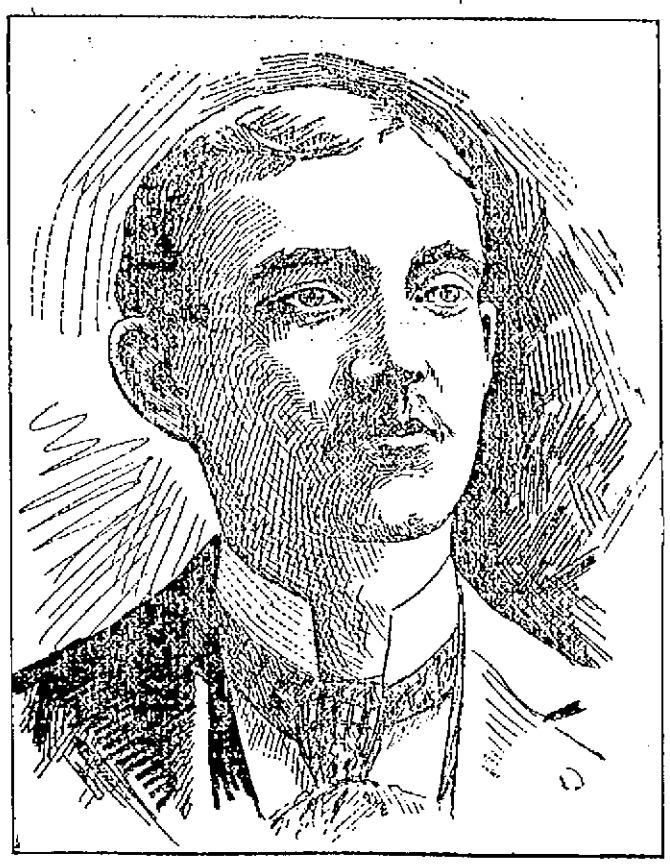
A passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked near Hoehne, Col. Many passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously injured.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



PETER E. McMAHON, Candidate for Superintendent of Commons.

REBELS ACTIVE

Attacked a Detachment of Thirty British Soldiers

LIEUT. HANNYNTON WAS INJURED.

The Rebels Loss Was 100 Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Calcutta, India., Dec. 29.—Advices received here from British East Africa, say on Oct. 10th, a force of rebels attacked a detachment of thirty men belonging to the 27th Baluchis ,commanded by Lieut. Hannynton which was marching to Hasindi. A native officer and 15 men were killed and nine men wounded including Lieut. Hannynton, who was shot through the right arm and had his left hand shattered by a bullet. The rear guard repulsed the enemy and the wounded were conveyed 14 miles to Kisalizi on the western shore of Lake Kioga, which place was held by a company of Baluchis.

The rebels lost one hundred men. Later the rebels attacked Kisalizi and lost 25 men. The casualties on the British side were two men wounded.

The Baluchis engaged originally belonged to Col. Martyr's expedition, which left Uganda in October, going in the direction of the Nile with the object of joining General Kitchener. The Baluchis were left behind in Unyoro in order to dispose of the remnant of the Soudanese force which rebelled under MacDonald and took refuge at Unyoro.

GEN. SHAFTER

WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COMMAND OF DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Official notice has been received by Major-General Merriam that General Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the department of California. It is expected that General Shafter will take charge about the tenth of next month. General Merriam has not yet been assigned. He may go north again to the department of the Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver to command the department of Colorado and that the departments of California and Columbia will be combined under Shafter.

LINCOLN IN BAS RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Abraham Lincoln, in bas relief on a tablet of bronze, may adorn the turret of the battleship Illinois. Former Congressman George E. Adams has written to Governor Tanner asking him to recommend to the legislature an appropriation for a memorial tablet of that design. Besides the figure of the martyr president, Mr. Adams suggests that an inscription be placed below with extracts from Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

AGUSTUS W. PETERS

PROMINENT TAMMANY MAN DIED VERY SUDDENLY THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—Augustus W. Peters, president of the Borough of Manhattan, died very suddenly at his home in this city today of heart disease. He was for many years president of the Consolidated Exchange and chairman of the Tammany executive committee. Mr. Peters was a prominent Mason. He was born at St. John, N. B., and was 54 years of age.

McCROSSON—KEENAN.

Mr. Hugh McCrosson, a well known and popular employe of the Collinsville mills weave room and Miss Mary Keenan were united in marriage last evening at St. Peter's parochial residence by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ronan. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Moran and the best man was John J. Winters. After the ceremony a reception was held at 34 Chippewa street and many friends of the happy couple called and extended congratulatory wishes for a long and happy married life. They also left many beautiful wedding gifts After the reception Mr. and Mrs. McCrosson left on a wedding trip to several eastern cities. On their return, they will reside at 74 Tyler street, and will be at home after January 4.

CATHOLIC PRIEST

Elected to the Nights of Pythias.

HAS NOT YET BEEN INITIATED.

He Awaits Approval of the Archbishops.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Father Walsh, a Catholic priest of this city, has been elected a member of a local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. His application for membership was made in the usual manner and being favorably passed upon by the lodge, his election followed without question. He admitted today that he had been elected a member of the organization with his consent and said that he had not yet been initiated and until the latter ceremony took place he could not be considered in any sense a member of the organization. He said he would endeavor to secure the approval of Archbishop Feehan of this city and of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul to his membership in the order before finally becoming a member.

MURPHY IS HELD

For Trial in Conjunction With True.

HE ALSO WAVED EXAMINATION.

Other Cases Disposed of by Judge Hadley.

The continued case of Edward D. Murphy, charged with obtaining money by false pretences from the city of Lowell came up in court this forenoon, before Judge Hadley, Murphy was represented by John W. McEvoy, Esq., as counsel who waived an examination the same as did the counsel of ex-Supt. True of the lands and buildings department the week previous. Murphy was held in $800, the same as True to the superior court. Bail was forthcoming.

Of the six drunks before the court, two paid $1 each, two were released, John Riley paid a fine of $3 and Patrick Miskella was sentenced to the state farm in Bridgewater.

ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 29.—It was announced today that C. H. Tibbitts, secretary of the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., has been elected a member of the directorate of the International Silver company and also a member of the executive board of six members, which constitutes practically the governing or controlling board of the great combination.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

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Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

THE INSURGENTS

Have Established a Government at Iloilo.

GUARDS OVER FOREIGN PROPERTY.

The Make-up of Their Cabinet.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Dec. 29.—Details regarding the occupation of Iloilo by the insurgents have just been received here. The American expedition commanded by Brigadier General Miller arrived there yesterday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday on board the steamer Churruca and had been transferred to the island of Mindanao, in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents. The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property. The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night. But five of the natives were shot, which had an exemplary effect on the rest.

The only foreign warship in the harbor was the German second class cruiser Irene.

The Filipino cabinet is composed as follows:

President of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs: Mabini.

Minister of War: Luna.

Minister of the Interior: Avanola.

Minister of Agriculture and Commerce: Buoncamino.

DEATHS.

ALDEN—Mrs. George A. Alden, nee Susan W. Allen, died in Watertown on Tuesday. Funeral this afternoon. The burial will be private.

BUTTERS—George E. Butters of East Chelmsford who died at his home Tuesday, aged 70 years 7 months, was born in Bedford and was a farmer by occupation. He had been an invalid about two years. His wife died in November, 1896.

McQUADE—Kate McQuade, aged 31 years, died this morning at her home, 230 Concord street, after a lingering illness borne with scarcely any complaint and with great fortitude. She was an esteemed member of the Immaculate Conception parish and her death will be regretted and mourned by her many acquaintances who had learned to respect and esteem her for her many good qualities. Those of her immediate family will have the sympathy of all on the loss of a dutiful daughter and a loving sister. Deceased was a native of Lowell and has resided here all her life. She obtained her education in the public schools of this city. She leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McQuade, four brothers, Patrick, Andrew, Charles and James, and two sisters, Jennie and Margaret. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

COBB.—Abrigal Cobb, aged 82 years, 6 months and 3 days, died this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. H. Fogg, 10 Robbins street.

FWARTZ—Samuel Fwartz, aged 23 years, died yesterday at 456 Gorham street. He is unmarried. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were sent to Pelham, N. H., for interment.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—The standing committee of the diocese of Nebraska has decided to refuse its canonical consent to the consecration of Dr. Morrison as bishop of Iowa.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The jury in the manslaughter case of John McWilliams, Jr., disagreed. They stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and were discharged after being locked up 23 hours and 20 minutes

Princeton, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ira Sexton was hanged here yesterday for the killing of Nathan Stark, a young farmer, Oct. 28, 1897, while trying to rob him. Sexton sang two songs and made a speech on the scaffold.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 29.—Details have reached here of the burning to death of Bruce and Alice Milks, children of Tilman Milks of Maple Grove township. The children were left in the house for a short time, and when the father returned the house was in flames.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—A local paper says: Supreme Court Clerk Ward has discovered carelessness in the handling of the supreme court records of this state. Hundreds of thousands of important cases are missing, and it is doubtful if they can ever be replaced. The papers involve millions of dollars.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Senor Sagasta, who has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is much better, and is now considered out of danger. Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican orator and statesman, who has been confined to his room for some time with a serious pulmonary catarrh, is improving.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The officials of the dockyards have been informed that during 1899 an increase will be made in the British fishery protection fleet of Newfoundland. This move will be made in view of steps said to have been taken by the French government to strengthen its fleet by adding three ships.

Seville, Dec. 29.—A number of the recently arrested Carlists, it is rumored, are being tortured to induce them to swear allegiance to King Alfonzo, and to reveal details regarding the Carlist organization. Such reports are, of course, denied officially, but they are believed throughout the country. Detailed stories tend to show that torture is quite common in Spanish prisons.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Out of respect for the late Senator Morrill of Vermont, and in recognition of the educational value of his services to this country, the Ohio state university, which, with more than 50 other colleges and universities in the United States, owes its beginning to the foresight and wisdom of Mr. Morrill, will hold memorial services, probably during the second or third week of the new term.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, Impart strength and vigor.

OF THE FILIPINOS

They Have Been Loyal to the Americans.

SO SAYS AN ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT.

Refused Overtures of Germany and France.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Globe, writing from Hong Kong on Nov. 26, says:

It will be a great misfortune if, through hasty action or ignorance of the actual state of affairs, the Filipino natives rise against the Americans. Hitherto, although the Americans have often given great provocation, the Filipinos have shown great forbearance and a strong dislike to come to blows. They do not want to fight and if the Americans only meet them half way all will go well. There is much to be gained by a just, statesmanlike settlement with the natives, while there will undoubtedly be great losses through a continuance of arbitrary treatment. The just aspiration of the people ought to be taken into consideration and I believe they would be if only the proper men are sent out by the president to settle the question of the future government of the islands on the spot after proper deliberation and very careful investigation. Such a commission would discover that the Filipino leaders have been loyal to the Americans. I am now informed that they refused to consider the overtures of Germany and France. When Prince Henry visited Hong Kong he caused the Filipino leaders there to visit him and informed them that he was empowered to promise the natives full recognition of their national government if they would cede to Germany as a quid pro quo a small coaling station. France, more recently made similar advances and in each case the reply was: 'We cannot settle anything with you. The Americans promised us independence ad we wish to wait and see what the Americans will do for us.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Miss Frances Mills, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Roger C. Mills of Texas, was married at Washington in the Church of the Covenant to Lieutenant George Richards, U. S. M. C.

Charles F. Orthwein, the millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate, died at St. Louis.

John W. Ghalfant, the well-known steel manufacturer of Pittsburg, is dead, aged 67.

The steamer Cottage City arrived at Seattle Wash., from the north, with Governor Brady of Alaska on board. He is going to Washington to secure needed legislation.

Grand Duke Cyril Vladimoritch of Russia arrived at San Francisco on the steamer China, and left for the east.

Claude F. P. T. de Corcelles, former secretary of the French legation in Washington, and a maternal grandson of Lafayette, died at Paris in his 97th year.

The American Spirits Manufacturing company and the Standard Distilling and Distributing company announce an advance of 1 cent a gallon in the price of spirits.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

There Is but One Way to Restore Prosperity to the People.

The par of exchange among nations can be restored in only one of two ways—either by the universal adoption of the gold standard, so that all nations shall use a common measure of one metal, or by the restoration of genuine bimetallism, so that all nations may possess a common measure composed of the joint volume of both gold and silver. But we have seen that the universal adoption of the gold standard is impossible. To say nothing of the folly of attempting its extension to the myriads of India and the 400,000,000 of awakening Mongolians about the Yellow sea, its establishment in all its rigor, even in Europe, would produce such a cataclysm of disaster and misery due to the enforced annihilation of hundreds of millions of dollars of silver and silver supported paper, with their superimposed credit, that a social chaos would supervene compared to which the dark ages would seem like an Arcadian era.

The advocates of the gold standard have no remedy to propose for falling prices. Indeed, as has been already noted, many of them justify and desire the fall. Such is the position of our opponents in these debates. Thus not only does their system produce a money of unstable value, and unstable in the interest of the creditor against the debtor, of the hoarder against the producer, but it is designed and expected to do so. Let the people take note of this. We therefore reach the conclusion that the only way to bring back a par of exchange between gold and silver and the only way to stop the fall of prices and provide a money unit of relatively stable value is by restoring to silver the full money opportunities of which it has been deprived by law by again authorizing "the coinage and use of silver as standard money co-ordinately with gold." Here, in strictness, I might stop. Yet, since the advocates of bimetallism have the affirmative today, we may well be expected to propound ways and means of accomplishing no object declared to be desirable and necessary.

THE VALUE OF GOLD.

Its Money Value Depends Wholly Upon Law.

Even the commercial value or price of gold as expressed in dollars, or francs, is controlled by the law. Why? Because the dollars, pounds and francs in which the value is expressed are themselves the creation of law. There are no "dollars" in nature. "Dollars" are not dug from the mine. They never existed until some law made them. Congress declared what should constitute a dollar. The first gold dollar consisted of 27 grains standard. It now consists of 25 8-10 grains standard. The law and nothing else made the change. The same law that makes a dollar of 25 8-10 grains could have made one of twice that weight, or half the weight.

When we say that gold is worth $20.67 per fine ounce, we mean simply that the government will take an ounce of gold and coin it into $20.67 in money. Therefore any departure from the coinage rate is always fractional in amount. The coin being convertible into bars and the bars reconvertible into coin the difference can never be more than the cost of making the conversion. Understand now that I am speaking here of the "money value" of gold. Whether there be much gold or little its money value or "price" remains the same so long as the law is unchanged. If there were only one ounce of gold in the world, measured in gold coin, it would be still worth just $20.67—no more, no less—because that is exactly the amount of money that an ounce of gold will make, but when it comes to the exchange value or purchasing power of the dollars which it makes, that is a wholly different thing. Here we are at once confronted by the great law of supply and demand, and the value of the dollars compared with the value of other things will depend upon the relative supply of and the demand for each respectively.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex ss.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of JOHN N. LEARY, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, DANIEL J. DONOVAN, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

And a Happy New Year we wish to all the Patrons of the Sunlight Shoe Store. The satisfaction obtained by buying here is contagious—it has spread. Many new faces tell us "How Deep it Has Struck in. December has so far and will be a memorable month with us.

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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in this city on the basis of actual circulation. It's

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Worcester has a love tragedy. What city has not had experience in this line?

Get ready your New Year's resolutions, even though they last but a fortnight.

If the cold spell continues, it will not be so easy for the skaters to cheat the undertakers.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., is to be congratulated upon the devotion and good will shown him by his new flock.

The coup effected by Mayor Bennett on Tuesday evening was the cleverest he accomplished during his incumbency.

Galer, the stair-builder, was unable to build a staircase that would land him in the office of superintendent of lands and buildings.

The city of Lowell wants a competent man for inspector of wires and one who will not be the tool of any corporation stringing wires in our streets.

The scent of the horse, as connected with city hall, will never become an issue in the city politics of Clinton.—Clinton Herald.

Possibly donkeys are the only occupants.

It is too bad that that scene between Mayor Bennett and Alderman Derby was not enacted in front of the kinetoscope so that it could be reproduced for the edification of the general public. Both men have lost a great opportunity to make their names famous.

If the law permitted, the city council would abolish the board of assessors as the easiest method of solving a difficulty that has been nursed for years. It goes as a legacy to the next year's city government. Why was not the whole matter left to Councilman Howe?

That was a good catch made by Inspector Lafiamme and Officer Bumps on Middlesex street on Tuesday evening. Matson is a skillful burglar. Unless he served an apprenticeship in his native land, he made rapid progress in the business after his arrival in this country.

The sentence of W. A. E. Moore to 19 years for conspiring with his wife to rob a man lured to her apartments is none too heavy. It will have a good effect in stopping a practice that is more common than is generally supposed, because most of the victims keep quiet, not wishing to get into notoriety under such circumstances.

The city council did well not to cut down the salary of purchasing agent from $2400 as that office is one of the most difficult to fill in the city. Even the mayor has not so onerous or laborious and critical services to perform as has the incumbent of this office. If the duties of the office are faithfully performed for $2400 the city certainly gets the worth of its money in this instance.

There is to be a great legal battle over the claims for damages against the Portland Steamship company. The company has petitioned for a limitation of its responsibility to the wreck, loss of the vessel, passengers and freight money, and to defeat this it must be shown that the vessel was defective and unseaworthy in a storm. The company will adopt every means to evade payment of the claims.

On March 28, 1898, the supreme court of the United States decided that any child born within the territory of the United States of parents who are residents of that territory, is a citizen of the United States, without regard to race, color, etc. Thus only the present generation of aliens in the Hawaiian population can be barred from the exercise of the franchise. The same would be true of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines in case these were declared to be United States territory by treaty provisions or, otherwise. The people born in these states or territories after the ratification of the treaty will have the right to come here and exercise all the rights of citizens just as the citizens of our various states today move from one commonwealth to another.

Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. He seems to be the right man in the right place, because at present he is keeping his organization in good condition, he is battling for reforms and holding his own against the combined attacks of the enemies of labor in the press, on the platform, and in legislative halls. Gompers is a progressive man, an able man and so far as we can judge, an honest man. He has not shown any disposition to sell out the organization for political preferment, as did Master Workman Powderly with the Knights of Labor. We predict that Mr. Gompers will give entire satisfaction in the office as he has done in the past.

Mrs. Avery, who has espoused the manufacturers' side in the Marlboro strike has become very obnoxious to the union workers. A few of the shops have started with non-union help, but there is no possibility of maintaining shops without some bond of union among operatives. If non-union employes go to work now, they will organize later on, openly if they may, secretly if they must and in so doing they exercise a simple right and one of which they should not be robbed. The manufacturers are organized for mutual protection and they would consider it the worst kind of tyranny to be prohibited from so doing; yet their employes are entitled to equal freedom in this respect.

President McKinley says the currency laws of the country cannot be changed for four years at least. The president may be over-sanguine in this regard. His successor might be chosen in 1900 and sign a new currency bill after the opening of the new congress. Even the money magnates may be able to carry their point in the meantime in spite of the president. If the president, however, should turn for free silver, he could quote abundantly from his own speeches in congress to show the consistency of his position.

Mayor Bennett is no longer solicitous of winning republican approval. His party turned him down and for the remainder of his term in office he cannot be expected to make any great personal or political sacrifice to uphold the banner of republicanism in this city. His election cost him all it was worth and perhaps a good deal more, so that Mayor Bennett is not under any obligation to any party. Personally he was a firm adherent of the pay-as-you-go policy.

Things have come to a pretty pass in the war department when the first general and by all odds the most experienced and trustworthy commander in the country is threatened with court-martial for telling the truth. It is the head of being disciplined that prevented the rank and file from telling the truth and it was probably because of his dread that an investigation was sprung before the troops were mustered out.

Senator Morrill, the Nestor of the United States senate, has passed away at a ripe old age. He was a man of ability, a staunch republican, the author of the Morrill tariff of 1861, a sort of precursor of the McKinley bill. He was to Vermont what Senator Hoar is to Massachusetts, though not recognized as of such eminent ability as our senior senator.

There is a wave of indignation against the sentence of Editor Wardner for contempt of court, not because anybody doubts his guilt, but because he is sentenced without a trial. It is the law and not the action of the court that is objected to.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Atlanta Constitution—Has it, indeed, come to this, that the precious doctrine of protection, which has in time befuddled all parties, and which has been held onto by the republicans as though it were the ark of the covenant, is nothing more than a myth as the democrats have been claiming for years and years. Yes, brethren, it has come to this, and it will come to worse, for by the time the next campaign begins, protection will be as dead as Julius Caesar and the democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue will be appropriated by the republicans. Well, it is a curious outcome of the republican financial policy that it should with one hand reduce the wages of our workingmen below those of the pauper labor of Europe and with the other sweep the republican doctrine of protection into the ash barrel!

Brooklyn Eagle—The differences between Miles and Alger are now of such vivid concern to the country as they were when the war was in progress. They can now scowl at each other to their heart's content without seriously affecting anybody but themselves. It happens, however that quite a large number of graves in Cuba have American occupants. The witness (Miles) may be assumed to be an expert upon military matters. He admits that mistakes were made and he contends that some of them could have been avoided. The mistakes were expensive. They involved outlays not measured in money—lives figured in the cost. That is to say, the appointment of Shafter resulted in gratuitous sacrifice of life. There is blood upon the hands of the secretary of war, according to General Miles. That officer's testimony was sensational. It is a terrific impeachment. It comes from a source than which there is none higher in the United States. It will blacken the memory of the man from Michigan as long as his memory endures.

Boston Post—The plan for a so-called territorial government for Hawaii has been reported to the senate with a few changes, from the draft presented. It is a curiosity. We may get used to setting up governments for subject peoples before we finish with Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba, but this first essay in the new business is rather startling. It brings the American people face to face with the fact that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are "back numbers" at Washington.

Pawtucket Times—The United States senate is asked to consider charges preferred against one Marcus A. Hanna of Cleveland, O., in which it is submitted that the said Marcus A. Hanna did with malice aforethought break through the door and into the senatorial chamber at Washington and did then and there, by force, coercery, threat and bribe, seize and possess himself of the seat lately vacated by one John Sherman, also of Ohio and does now possess, occupy and hold the same, contrary to the wishes and in defiance of the protests of divers other ambitious politicians of the state of Ohio and the petitioners humbly pray that the said Marcus A. Hanna be and he hereby is dispossessed from said seat and cast into outer darkness.

Capt. A. T. Mahan in Engineering News: Mere just dealing and protection do not exhaust the demands of beneficence towards alien subjects, still in race childhood. The firm, but judicious, remedying of evils, the opportunities for fuller and happier lives which local industries and local development afford, these also are a part of the duty of the sovereign power. Above all there must be constant recognition that self interest, and beneficence, alike demand that the local welfare be first taken into account. It is possible, of course, that it may at times have to yield to the necessities of the whole body, but it should be first considered.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

There has been a test case in the English courts on a question which is agitating cyclists all around the world more or less. It was brought in the Queen's Bench division against the Great Northern railway company on behalf of one Britton seeking "to recover sixpence paid for the conveyance of a bicycle from King's Cross to East Finchley." And after hearing and argument, the court decided that the plaintiff could not recover for the reason that "a bicycle cannot be ordinary luggage within the definition." The special interest attaching to this case is found in the fact that the attorney for the plaintiff made his argument on the very lines on which similar claims are based in this country. He claimed that a bicycle came clearly within the definition of "personal luggage" for the reason that it was carried by the traveler for his own personal convenience and use in connection with his journey and was an article such as was ordinarily carried for that purpose. But His Lordship, in rendering his decision brushed away all such considerations by declaring that the idea of luggage must control; and as luggage implies something that is "packed," not taken loose, like a bicycle, the wheelman lost his case.—Boston Post.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS ON EXHIBITION AT THE LIBRARY.

Some very fine photographic views of Alpine scenery from the Selin collection belonging to the Appalachian Mountain club of Boston, are now on exhibition at the North Chelmsford library, where they may be seen during the next two weeks by any one interested. The views will well repay a visit to the library rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armitage spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Armitage's mother in Charlestown.

Harmon Dixon has returned from Hartford, Conn., where he has been spending the Christmas holidays with his brother.

Horace Counter spent Christmas at the home of his folks in Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCluskey spent Christmas at the home of Mr. McCluskey's folks in Lawrence.

Mr. Elisha H. Shaw and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Shaw's cousins in Lowell.

William J. Shay spent Christmas at the home of relatives in Wilton, N. H.

The election of officers of Troop F will take place in the town hall, this village on Monday evening next, Colonel Hagar in command.

TO BOSTON

MUST GO SIXTH REGIMENT COMPANIES FOR FINAL MUSTER.

The two local companies of the Sixth regiment will be mustered out of the United States service January 21 instead of January 22 as was first announced, the latter date falling upon Sunday. The military ceremony will not be performed in this city, Capt. Greig states, but the companies will have to go to Boston for this purpose.

The efforts of Captains Greig and Fairweather to secure for their men the ration allowance of 75 cents per day during the period they are under orders, Jan. 20 to 21 inclusive, so that they might be able to eat at home or provide their own rations have proven unsuccessful as the powers that be have decided that the soldier boys must eat at the armory, or at least report at meal-times. Bids have been sent to Boston by two local caterers for the contract to cater at the armory and the contract will probably be awarded this week.

Thomas R. Garity of Co. G, Sixth Massachusetts, U. S. V., left the city yesterday for American, Ga., where he is to join the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment. Harry L. Young, also of Co. G and formerly chief usher at the Opera House, will also join the 8th in a few days.

Eugene Young of Co. G, denies the statement that Jose Husa, his Porto Rican protege, has any idea of returning to Porto Rico. Jose is a barber and intends to ply his vocation in this country.

Fred E. Medina of Bellevlew Medical college is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Medina.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

BIMETALLISM DEFINED.

It Is the Right to Use Either Gold or Silver as Money.

MAINTAINS PARITY OF METALS.

Places Each In Competition With the Other, Thus Making One Relieve the Strain Upon the Other—Neither Can Rise In Value and Extort Tribute From the People.

The statement has been made to me that not one in ten of our voting population knows understandingly what bimetallism is, and I have been asked to define it.

It is the right to use either of two metals for money—gold and silver. The supply reaches the people through the mints of the government by the mints being open to coin all that comes. The option, known as the bimetallic option, is with the government and the people to use either of the two metals in the discharge of their obligations. If the government is paying its soldiers, its employees, its numerous officials or other obligations under bimetallism, it has the right to pay in money made from either metal. If the people are paying their taxes to city, state or nation, purchasing postage stamps or discharging their obligations to each other under bimetallism, they have the right to pay in money made from either of the two metals.

It thus places the two metals in competition with each other to supply the demand for money. Thus one relieves the strain upon the other, as one eye relieves the strain upon the other.

With the option with the people to use money made form either of the two metals they controlled the demand and placed that demand on the one that was the most accessible. If silver grew cheaper, they shifted the demand to it and took the demand away from gold; hence silver rose in commercial value and gold declined. If gold came to be the cheaper, they (the people) used it, thus shifting the demand to gold and taking it away from silver, and it was the demand thus controlled by the people, as such and as a government, that practically maintained the commercial parity of the two metals for all time prior to 1873.

Following the act of 1873, the option was given to the creditor to demand either of the two metals—just the reverse of bimetallism—and the result is that the creditor demands the dearer of the two metals, and the dearer it gets the more apt he is to demand it. Under bimetallism, the use of two metals, the people could be depended upon naturally to shift the demand automatically to the cheaper of the two metals when either was cheaper than the other. Taking the demand away from the dearer brought it down in value, and placing it on the cheaper brought the latter up in value. Thus the commercial value of the two was maintained at a parity. The effect was to give practically the volume of the two metals to our stock of metallic currency and furnished the basis for an equally enlarged volume of paper money—under a redemption monetary system.

The theory of the open mints to coin all that came of either metal was to let the supply reach the people. Close the mints to either, and you shut off the supply and force the use of the other. The open mints to the two metals gave the supply, and the people controlled the demand. If silver rose in value, it shunned the mints and was shipped abroad to pay debts—as it was for a time prior to 1873—or in exchange for gold, and the latter was added to the domestic supply that went to the mints and vice versa. Neither could rise in value and extort tribute from the people so long as the other was in competition with it—open mints and option with the people.

The government bought neither metal. The mints were open to coin all that came of either metal, and to give back the coins to those who had brought the bullion. It was coined free because it was statesmanship for the government to facilitate and provide a way for money, one of the principal functions of society. Bimetallism therefore consists of open mints and option with the people to use either. Under bimetallism there is no such thing as gold contracts; it is "coin" contracts.

The reason why the demand, shifted from one metal to the other as exerted by a nation like the United States, will maintain the commercial parity of the two metals is because of the world's limited supply of the two metals. All the gold in the world at the present time available for money will go in the cube of 22 feet, all the silver in the cube of 68 feet. All the gold in the United States will go in an average size bedroom, all the silver in almost any farmer's barn.

W. H. HARVEY.

Harrison's Treason.

We regret to state that the late issue of gold bonds for the city of Chicago have been approved by Carter H. Harrison, chosen mayor by the Democrats in 1897. Mr. Harrison has frequently stated that he believed in Bryan and 16 to 1. Yet nearly all of his official acts belie the assertion. He no sooner took his seat than he set about to make up a gold cabinet. Gold men were placed in all positions of prominence. Still he persisted in calling himself a Democrat. In the municipal battle of 1898 the Democrats polled 88,000 votes less than in 1896 as a result of his treason. Nothing daunted he still persisted that he was all right and presumed to dictate nominations for the county campaign. The result is that the party was completely routed on Nov. 8. Now he rises over its corpse and by authorizing the issue of gold bonds shows himself up in his true colors. The party is well rid of him.

CURRENT EVENTS

HALL CAINE PRAISES US.

The Novelist's Eulogy of the United States.

AMERICA MASTER OF THE WORLD.

Loves Us Because We Are the Freest and the Most Ingenious and Moral People on Earth—Says Gold Worship Is Our Worst Sin—Finds Us Very Religious—Does Not Think Our Big Cities Any Worse Than Europe's.

Hall Caine recently contributed a long article to the London Daily Telegraph entitled "Life In America," in which he said in part:

"I am about to produce an interview on a new principle—that of asking my own questions and writing my own replies.

"How did I find American journalism?

"Better than most Englishmen have found it. More lady journalists are now engaged as interviewers than formerly, and they do their work as well as might be expected. Their personal descriptions are embarrassingly precise, but whatever the interviewer may be it is folly for Englishmen in America to attempt to escape him. Apparently there is no libel law in America strong or swift enough to cope with the doings of space writers.

"The extraordinary vigor in the everyday work of the American journalist is what first impresses you. He is always on the nail. Today's subject is today's need, and whether it be the fate of the Philippines or how to sweep snow out of the streets the journalist tackles it for all it is worth.

"Then the general enterprise of the American press is beyond comparison—greater than that of almost every other press in the world. Not even the London Times, Telegraph or Standard can surpass the amazing enterprise of the best papers of America. The best and most popular of the American newspapers appear to have neither policy nor party.

"Did I see any results of the war?

"Yes; in the sudden and great revival of trade which is now brisk in America. Beyond that not a great deal that seemed to be a direct result. Indeed it is surprising how little impression the war has made on the minds and condition of the people of America. They hardly talk of it at all. The people give you the idea that they have turned down the page of the Spanish war for good.

"What did I find to be the American attitude toward England?

"Not greatly unlike what it was three years ago. Certainly no such extraordinary change in the national sentiment appears to have passed over America as that which we have lately experienced in England. Nobody on the other side of the ocean calls for an Anglo-American alliance, whether in the form of a treaty or of an understanding, nobody talks of it, and I doubt if it has ever impressed itself on the American mind as a serious idea at all. That is not to say that the good feeling for England is not deep and widespread in America. It is, and England's friendliness to America during the war has strengthened the tie between the two countries. Any public reference to that friendliness is sure to provoke applause.

"It does not require any knowledge in economic problems to see that in one important particular America is master of the world. Already that amazing country absorbs all the races of the earth, and every race that it absorbs it feeds and strengthens. It may be stated as a sure though astounding fact that no civilized race whatever has yet been known to decline or diminish on American soil.

"As for the wickedness of the big American cities, Chicago and New York, it can only seem greater than anything else in the world to those who do not know the wickedness of our own cities at home. Our appalling stories of the ways of foreign cities usually come from people who live the most humdrum lives in London. The secret is a very simple one. They are explorers only when they go abroad.

"If I were asked what is the worst evil which comes of the American thirst for prosperity I should say the pride of wealth. Nevertheless the corroding effect of great wealth shows itself on American society in more ways than one. The marriages of Englishmen to American women may perhaps bring about the 'Anglo-American' alliance which Mr. Chamberlain so much desires, but where the reasons for such unions are merely wealth on the one side and vanity on the other, without any other apparent motive, the loss will be to America in the lowering of the moral tone of that part of her people which comes within the atmosphere of such transactions.

"The quest of material prosperity by no means absorbs the energies of the American people. It would be impossible to find among the nations of the world more readers to the thousand of population, and Americans not only read more than we do—they read better. No other nation pays so much attention to the education of its women, and in no other country does woman stand so high or play so serious a part.

"The religious life of America is active to the point of fostering nearly every crazy notion that takes form of faith. As for the higher religious life of Americans there is no country where that great wave is more felt which is now carrying the Christian church back to the early ideals of Christianity. The work of the slums is splendidly done both by men and women. In America, where there is no state church, reverence for the church and the things of the church is greater than it has ever seemed to me to be in England or even in Rome.

"I love America because it is big and because its bigness is constantly impressing the imagination and stimulating the heart. I love its people because they are free, with the freedom which the rest of the world takes as by stealth and which they claim openly as their right. I love them because they are the most industrious, earnest, active and ingenious people on earth; because they are the most moral and religious, and, above all, the most sober people in the world; because, in spite of all the shallow judgment of superficial observers, they are the most childlike in national character, the easiest to move to laughter, the readiest to be touched to tears, the most absolutely true in their impulses and the most generous in their applause.

"I love the men of America because their bearing toward women is the finest chivalry I have yet seen anywhere. I love the American women because they can preserve unquestioned purity with frank and unconventional and natural manner and fine independence of sex. I love the constitution of America because its freedom is the freest I know of, because it has broken away from all effete superstition of authority, whether in church or state, and left the rest of the world in pitiful shadows of both follies to toil after it by more than a hundred years."—Special Cable to New York Herald.

NEW CUBAN STAMPS.

Style of Postage to Be Used Temporarily on the Island.

The new postage stamps for temporary use in Cuba are our own stamps with the addition of distinguishing imprinting upon the face.

The denominations are 1, 2, 5 and 10 cents. Across these is printed the word "Cuba" in black ink, with the amount in pesos near the lower edge. The letters are small, but sufficiently distinct to prevent mistakes. The green 1 cent stamp is known as "1c de Peso," the red 2 as "2½c de Peso," the blue 5 as "5c de Peso" and the brown 10 as "10c de Peso."

The postoffice department had under consideration several designs for permanent use, and only after considerable deliberation was a selection made. One design submitted contained a bust of General Calixto Garcia, but this was rejected because the intention is in every way to avoid giving offense to any class in Cuba. It was finally decided to substitute for the Garcia bust either the profile portrait of Columbus or one of the well known statues of the discoverer. Another denomination bears a typical Cuban scene and another typifies "Industry."

One stamp contains a representation of a cane mill with a canefield in the rear. For another denomination the subject is "Commerce." The design shows a full rigged clipper ship on the water and in appearance the stamp is similar to the 12 cent issue of 1869, one of the most attractive stamps ever issued by this government. The rate of letter postage in Cuba, 5 cents for half an ounce, will not be changed for the present.—Washington Special St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE MANILA POSTOFFICE.

How It Was Conducted Before the American Occupation.

The most interesting thing connected with the acquisition of the Manila postoffice is the adoption by the federal government of the cheap labor facilities of the island, says the San Francisco Call. Six men were sent from the San Francisco postoffice to Manila, and this number was reenforced by 14 men from Manila. Two of these latter are United States soldiers, who had enlisted from the postal service, and 12 are Spanish postal employees, who are retained because of their knowledge of the Spanish language and the routine of the office. These Spaniards received before the American occupation the salary of $150 each per annum in Mexican silver, being equal to about $75 in American silver or gold coin.

The office was closed every alternate day, and when working it was closed for two or three hours each day, beginning about noon. The total number employed was 200, but they took life easy, and did the work of about 20 Americans. The 12 Spaniards who are retained receive salaries ranging from $150 to $200 per annum in Mexican silver—such being the ruling rate of wages in the Philippines for that kind of service—but they have to work every day instead of every alternate day, as heretofore.

Money Making In Japan.

The contempt for money and trade, characteristic of Japan, has lost much of its force. Merchants have risen in social standing and have even been advanced to the peerage. Indeed Mr. Fukuzawa, the most influential educator in the empire, declares that it is every man's first duty to make money in order to increase the power of the nation. Newspapers abound in commercial statistics, and magazines are largely devoted to industrial topics. It is a significant fact that a wealthy merchant, Mr. Okura, recently gave $500,000 for the establishment of a commercial college. He had intended to found a school for the children of the poor, but was dissuaded by Marquis Ito. This was the more noteworthy in that it was the first gift for public purposes made by a private individual in Japan.—Independent.

To Save the Rhine.

The Prussian government has granted the Rhine province permission to hold a lottery, the proceeds of which are to be used to rescue the valley of the Rhine from scenic destruction at the hands of manufacturers who are industriously planting factories all along the mountains skirting the Rhine.—Berlin Cor. Chicago Record.

BELMONT'S NEW PAPER.

First Issue Attacks Vanderbilts and Other Rich Men.

IT ADVOCATES AN INCOME TAX.

O. H. P. Belmont of the Banking Firm Is Its Founder—The New Publication Declares Its Opposition to Trusts and Corporations and Its Policy on Democratic Politics.

Oliver H. P. Belmont has started a paper called The Verdict in New York, the first number of which appeared on Dec. 10. It is a weekly illustrated sheet, the illustrations consisting of colored cartoons after the style of Puck and Judge, and the paper resembles those papers as to size. Judged by the first issue, The Verdict will not be a humorous paper aside from the illustrations. It aims to deal seriously with men and affairs. The men it deals with editorially and pictorially in the first issue are handled without gloves. It is particularly severe on the Whitneys, the Vanderbilts, on J. Pierpont Morgan and Chauncey M. Depew. The principal cartoon represents Cornelius Vanderbilt grinding a street organ, with J. Pierpont Morgan standing beside the instrument, a tambourine in one hand and the string attached to a monkey in the other. The monkey, with the face of Chauncey M. Depew, stands before a window in which is Thomas C. Platt, about to place a penny labeled "Senatorship" in the animal's hat. A reporter was told by a person connected with the paper that this cartoon was drawn after Mr. Belmont's own suggestions.

Mr. Belmont is a member of the banking firm of August Belmont & Co. In the salutatory of his new paper occurs the following declaration of its policy:

"In politics The Verdict will stand for the principles of Democracy as it understands them and for truth as the latter finds display. It will before an election care more for a man than a measure. It will read your list of candidates twice before it reads your platform once. The Verdict will be a Democrat. But no one need construe that to mean that it will support a bad man for place. Virtue and villainy have wide, impartial distribution. No party in its personnel has a monopoly of either. There are honest Republicans just as there are others who deserve the stocks. There are upright Democrats just as there are others who should be in jail. The Sing Sing sort of Democrat will not have The Verdict's countenance, though he be named by a dozen conventions and plant himself for a platform on the Ten Commandments.

"This paper is against free silver 16 to 1—put a pin there—against free silver at any ratio. It is not for Bryan in 1900. It will do all that truth and honor may to prevent the selection of either the man or the issue in the next national convention. But there are worse things than free silver 16 to 1, and worse men than Bryan—who is himself worthy enough and comes only to be a menace as the exponent of free silver—and The Verdict is free to say, as it stands on the threshold of an existence which shall at the worst be an honest one, that should Bryan and free silver again find Democratic adoption it will support them both.

"The Verdict favors an income tax, as a measure at once honest, fair, equal and just to all. Such a tax has the merit of being direct. It lacks the thievish opportunities which indirection in tax building offers to tax eaters and public bloodsuckers. Were all taxes direct the tax eaters would fare worse and the taxpayers better. An income tax is as direct as a bullet. It is also elastic; it can be made greater or less at the call of public requirement without that disturbance to trade which tariff tinkering inevitably entails. They say an income tax is 'inquisitorial;' a long, formidable word truly, but which comes merely, when studied, to be a broadside of rot. It is no more 'inquisitorial' than the present system of state taxation. The only folk to be disturbed by the 'inquisitorial' features of an income tax belong to that family of social and business humbugs who, whether for fraud or snobbery, are pleased to pretend to an income much greater than they possess. These would either have to confess their true income or pay a tax on their mendacity, and one may readily conceive that most of the 'inquisitorial' wail over the proposal of an income tax comes from this pinchbeck class.

"Those trade dandifalls and dollar traps, the trusts, The Verdict believes, should be smashed. They make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The locusts of Egypt were a mouthless brood to them. The Verdict is in earnest favor of cutting the claws of corporations. It does not agree in abject public surrender to such outfits as, for example, the Metropolitan railroad, which recently, without leave obtained or license given, coolly made an endless pitfall of entire Broadway. And while we are on the subject, let it be said that The Verdict is in favor of New York owning its own street franchises and does not indorse a surrender of its thoroughfares, rentlees and priceless, to become mere hunting grounds of money for monopolies. On half the streets of New York city the citizen is no better than a tolerated trespasser, while the telephone and telegraph and street railway companies are the true, real lords of the soil. Such should have their claws cut, and the manicuring should be short and sharp and done about at once."

With regard to Mr. Depew as a senatorial candidate, The Verdict refers to him as a tool of the Vanderbilts, and adds: "As becomes wealth that is wide awake and aware of itself, the Vanderbiltian treasure enlisted an army of footmen, butlers and valets. Among the front rank door slammers was and is Depew."—New York Sun.

DRACUT CENTRE

MEETING OF SHILOH LITERARY SOCIETY AT THE HOME OF MRS. BERNICE PARKER.

The last meeting of the Shiloh Literary society was held at the home of Mrs. Bernice Parker Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by the large number of young people present. During the evening, Mr. Arthur Colburn in behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Parker with a costly music rack. Mrs. Parker responded in a happy vein. The subject discussed at the last regular meeting was the recent war with Spain. Carefully prepared papers on the "Causes, Results and Relative Efficiency of the Contending Forces" were presented by Miss Edith Kelley, Mr. Mason Bryant and Mr. Warren Fox. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Peabody. The subject for discussion: "Would Dracut be Benefited by License During the Ensuing Year?" Affirmative—Mr. Arthur Colburn; negative, Mr. Henry Peabody. The meeting promises to be a lively one, in view of the proximity of the town to Lowell.

The largest audience since the remodeling of the Centre church was present Sunday evening. The musical program was exceptionally fine.

Mr. Harry Fox, now of Boston, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Fox.

The entertainment committee of the Ladies' Aid society has planned a social and entertainment for Wednesday evening. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. One of the attractive features of the evening will be an old-fashioned spelling match. It is hoped that all ye good citizens of ye towne of Dracut will be present.

The ladies' prayer meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Smithson.

The following are the officers of the Y. P. S. C. E.: President, Arthur Colburn; vice president, Warren W. Fox; recording secretary, Annie C. Richardson; corresponding secretary, Mr. Walter E. Harvey; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Harvey. Lookout committee—Mrs. Bernice Parker, Miss Bertha Maynard, Miss Florence Gilman. Prayer meeting committee—Mrs. Bert Smithson, Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mr. Walter E. Harvey. Social committee—Mr. Calvin Richardson, Miss Edith Kelley, Miss Lillie Kimball. Music committee—Miss Edith Kelley, Miss Villa Dame. Temperance committee—Mr. Chester Colburn, Mrs. Chas. P. Hutchinson, Mrs. M. N. Harvey. Sunday school committee—Mrs. Walter E. Harvey, Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mr. Warren W. Fox.

TOO MUCH WHISKEY

NO USE FOR EIGHTY-NINE MILLION GALLONS OF "SCOTCH."

If Scotland soon discovers herself in the throes of invasion, says the London Mail, the trouble will be attributable to the 20th brewers exhibition now being held at Islington.

For that exhibition displays a spirit of broad catholicity, and the whiskey distillers play almost as important a part as the brewers themselves. Thus it happens that the secrets of the beer barrel are not the only ones disclosed, and that on Saturday an announcement was made which may turn the tide of emigration northward. It was that at present 89,000,000 gallons of first class whiskey are waiting on the other side of the border for thirsty Englishmen.

The production of "Scotch" is proceeding at a breakneck pace among the "Highlands," and in a few years those 89,000,000 gallons have accumulated in bond. Ireland can show nothing like the increase in output that Scotland has scored during the last ten years. For instance, in 1888, Ireland made 11,633,048 gallons of whiskey, and in 1897 has made 14,500,000 gallons. In Scotland in 1888 the output was 18,139,658 gallons and this year 33,744,508 gallons have been distilled and the year is not finished.

That was the thrilling announcement which Mr. Dewar, presiding at the opening luncheon of the exhibition made on Saturday and upon the proud achievement of the Scottish distillers he based a scornful jibe at Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who went about the country, he said, "depressing his long suffering listeners with anecdotes which even our forefathers, by dint of their constant repetition, regarded as bald headed."

The secret of the accumulation of so vast a store of good whiskey lies, according to Mr. Dewar, in the difficulty of finding a sufficient supply of suitable water with which to mix the pure distilled spirit, for blending is as great a science as even distilling itself. And so the blenders have vainly struggled with the rising tide of neat spirit and the reservoir of reserve today contains those 89,000,000 gallons where ten years ago it only held 43,000,000 gallons. Twelve and a half million gallons or an overproduction of 50 per cent., is the yearly output of Scotch whiskey. But, according to Mr. Dewar "Scotch" agrees with the constitution and the palate of the Englishman to a gratifying extent and so the whiskey distillers are satisfied.

But the whiskey distillers suffer keen competition at the exhibition in Agricultural hall. There is a wonderful show of brewers' and maltsters' machines and articles of manufacture. There is as fine a show of hop as has been seen at the exhibition during the 20 years it has been held, and that is a result on which not only brewers but agriculturists may congratulate themselves. In particular, the exhibition bears a striking testimony to the healthy condition of the trade.

PETITION DENIED

THAT OF HETTY GREEN BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Hetty Green's petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the Cook county commissioners to sit as a board of review on the assessments made on her property in the town of Lake, near Chicago, has been denied by the supreme court. The petition for the writ was based mainly on the ground that the new revenue law is unconstitutional.

SAVED CITY $150.

The committee on accounts wisely refused to pay those bills presented by the assessors for compensation for extra labor. The assessors receive fair wages and if their duties are too arduous they can hire clerks. The committee on accounts saved the city $150 by its action.—Lawrence Register.

Miss Rose McDonald of Manchester, Mass., is visiting Miss Mulcahy of this city.

ENGLISH MILL MAN

SAYS MASSACHUSETTS IS LIKELY TO HAVE SAME EXPERIENCE AS LANCASHIRE.

Quite a startling report is published in one of the Manchester, England, morning papers from a correspondent who has just returned from New England. In the course of a long and sensational article, he remarks:

"The Massachusetts mill superintendents have for four years past complained that they are at a disadvantage in competition not only with the south, but with the neighboring states of New Hampshire and Rhode Island by reason of the short working week of Massachusetts. It is shorter than any state of the whole 45 in which there are any large textile industries. After their defeat, the spinners withdrew from the textile council and their going is likely to weaken, if not to break up, one of the most powerful federations of trade unions with which the Massachusetts companies have had to contend. The generally depressed condition of the trade in New England during the last ten months had led to many reductions in wages. Several strikes occurred in many of the larger cotton mill towns before reductions could be affected but in every case the work people were defeated."

This extract was shown to a prominent manufacturer and his opinion asked. His reply was that he should take it cum grano salis. Probably there was a good deal of fiction in it. At any rate, he summed up the position thus: "No matter how bad trade is in Massachusetts at the present time, it cannot be worse than it was in Lancashire three years ago. At the present time the cotton trade is flourishing with us and our cousins may have the same experience before long."

SEVERE PENALTY

FALL RIVER ALDERMEN SAID TO HAVE BROKEN A STATE LAW.

A very severe penalty is attached to the matter of importuning city office holders for assessments, subscriptions or contributions for any political purpose whatever in Fall River.

Aldermen Westall, Ling and Cote and Alderman-Elect Kendall are liable to a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1000 for their action in going through City Hall and holding up office holders. Section 6 of the acts of 1891 covers the case of the first three and it reads as follows:

Sect. 6.—No councillor, senator, representative, alderman or councilman or any officer or employe of either of said bodies, and no executive officer, clerk, or employe of any department of any city government, shall personally, directly or indirectly solicit, or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever; but this shall not be construed to forbid such persons to be members of political organizations or committees.

This plainly says that no alderman shall personally, directly or indirectly solicit or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever. There are no loopholes in that law. These three aldermen did personally solicit and in some cases receive contributions for political purposes.

Now as to Alderman-Elect Kimball. Section 7 of the same act just about hits his case and also applies to the three aldermen. This section reads

Sect. 7.—No person shall, in any room or building occupied for the discharge of official duties by any officer or employe of the state or any city thereof, solicit in any manner whatever, or receive any contribution of money or any other thing of value for any political purpose whatever.

These four men did solicit and in some cases receive money for political purposes in rooms occupied for the discharge of official duties by an employe of the city. There doesn't seem to be any way of getting around that.

The act of 1891 goes still further and includes those who gave up their coin to these political highwaymen. Section 9 says:

Sect. 9.—No officer, clerk or other person in the service of the state or any city thereof, shall, directly or indirectly give or hand over to any other officer or clerk or person in said service, or to any councillor, senator, member of the house of representatives, alderman, councilman, or commissioner, any money or other valuable thing on account of or to be applied to the promotion of any political object whatever.

There are two more sections in this act which are interesting as showing that no city official is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund. They are as follows

Sect. 10.—No person in the service of the state or any city thereof, shall use his official authority or influence either to coerce the political action of any person or body or to interfere with any election.

Sect. 11.—No person in the public service shall for that reason be under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service and shall not be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so.

Now as to the penalty for violating the provisions of this act. Section 24 provides that whoever wilfully refuses or neglects otherwise to comply or conform to the provisions of this act, or violates any of such provisions shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $100 nor more than $1000 for each offense.

The foregoing sections have never been amended, and are just as good law today as they ever were.

CHELMSFORD

PRESENTATION TO A POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHER.

Miss Fannie Clark, who is teaching in Fitchburg, is spending the holiday vacation of two weeks at her home in Littleton street. Miss Clark was formerly the popular school teacher in the grammar department of the school in this village, resigning last June. Tuesday evening she received a genuine surprise call from eight of her former pupils in the graduating class, who presented her a handsome King's Daughter pin as a token of their regard. The evening was a very pleasant reunion of teacher and pupils.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the local library will be held at the house of Miss M. E. Richardson Monday evening, Jan. 2. Probably this will be the last meeting of the corporation, as steps were taken a year or more ago to dissolve the corporation, its work having been transferred to the Adams library.

Miss Mary Horn of Andover street, is spending the winter in Phoenix Arizona.

DISEASES IN SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATIONS BY DR. BRIGGS, THE EMINENT BACTERIOLOGIST.

The Sanitarian states that the New York Board of Health has approved of the recommendations suggested by Dr. Briggs, the bacteriologist of the board, that it should make to the board of education. Among these are the following: 1. The use of slates, slate pencils, and sponges shall be discontinued in all the public schools. 2. According to requirement, pupils shall be supplied with pencils and penholders, each pupil to retain those received in a box provided for the purpose, such box to be marked with the pupil's name. Pencils and penholders shall not be transferred from one pupil to another without suitable disinfection. 3. All school property left in the school building by a child suffering from any contagious disease, and all such property found in a room occupied by a family in which a case of infectious disease has occurred shall be taken by the health department for disinfection or destruction. 4. Books which are taken home by pupils shall be covered regularly each month with brown manilla paper. These regulations would appear to be somewhat stringent in character, but there is no doubt that scope exists for more precautions than are at present taken in our board schools. Notification has done much to minimize the spread of infectious diseases, but it is attention to details such as the foregoing that will eventually stamp it out.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

PRETTY SMALL BUSINESS OF FALL RIVER MILLS.

One of the worst features to be remembered with the Christmas of 1898 was the non-observance of the most deserving holiday of the year by some of the manufacturing concerns of Fall River. The Hargraves 1 and 2 mills were opened and conducted operations as though the holiday was a matter of minor importance and they were joined by the Parker mill.

The help in these mills were notified Friday night and Saturday morning that the mills would run as usual on Monday and all of them were requested to be on hand. There was no compulsion but the request was made in most cases in a manner suggestive of some future trouble if the employe failed to respond.

After closing hours Saturday many of the help got together and secretly agreed not to go in whatever the consequences might be. Help in the card rooms of the Parker and the weaving rooms of the Hargraves mill No. 1 were the principals in this movement and they stuck by their determinations. In consequence, a great shortage was noticed in these departments yesterday morning. A mere handful of weavers showed up in Hargraves No. 1, and only a fair complement in the entire Parker mill. In the Hargraves No. 2 and 3 about one-third of the weavers appeared. Some of those who stood on the right side of the overseers succeeded in getting out for the day after working until 8 o'clock. In the old Hargraves the loom fixers were seen wending their several ways homeward about eight o'clock as there was no work nor any sign of it.

The immense lumber mills of J. E. Henry & Sons at Lincoln which have just been destroyed by fire were the creations almost of a night so suddenly did they and the village surrounding them spring into existence in the midst of the primeval forest. But they were wiped even more quickly and now their owners can see if their previous record can be equalled.

Employes of No. 1 Manchester mill at Manchester, who have been idle for several months, resumed work yesterday. This department has been partly shut down for about two years and has been practically closed since last May. A meeting of some of the higher officials was held a few days ago and the starting of this department is the result.

The Lowell Machine Shop is at present rushing orders, an employe informs a Sun reporter.

Mr. Charles Smithies of 7 Waite street is now located in Albemarle, N. C., in the interest of the Kitson Machine company.

PURSE OF MONEY.

Among those who have had pleasant tokens of friendship at this season is Miss M. E. Pike who was for over thirty years a teacher in the Lowell schools. Her former pupils, the patrons of the Dyer Home in whose success Miss Pike is greatly interested and friends in the John street church, of which she is an active member united in presenting her a generous purse of money which was gratefully received.

PETER GOES FISHING.

Ex-Alderman Peter H. Donohoe and Thomas Hushand, the well known stable keeper are enjoying piscatorial pleasures at Baptist pond, Chelmsford, today. Tom, who is quite a Nimrod, claims to have discovered the geographical location of the pond where schools of the finny tribe congregate and every one is looking for fisherman's good luck to the above knights of the rod and reel.

REP. BUNTING DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Rep. Thomas L. Bunting, former representative in congress from the thirty-third district died in this city today.

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MARTHA M. AVERY

Appeals to the Governor for Protection.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

Strikers Refute the Manufacturers' Claims.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Martha Moore Avery, who was roughly handled at the mass meeting of shoe workers here last evening and was escorted to her hotel under protection of the police this afternoon sent a telegram to Governor Wolcott, asking him to provide protection for her at a public meeting to be held here tonight. Mrs. Avery says the mayor and city marshal of this city declined to station police at the hall in which the meeting is to be held.

Conditions at the shoe factories which started up yesterday in pursuance of the plans of the promoters of the free shops, showed little change today. The manufacturers claim that they have more help than on yesterday. The labor men state that this cannot be, as some who were at work yesterday have been persuaded to remain out today.

CUBAN TROOPS

Will Probably be Paid Very Promptly.

THE SPECIAL DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

Will Carry Emergency Fund of $3,000,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Negotiations are progressing in the matter of the payment of Cuban troops so that on laying down their arms they may be enabled to enter upon civil pursuits and earn their livings. Probably no further appropriation by congress will be necessary to enable the president to carry out the plan, if it should be decided as it will probably be, to advance money, charging it against the revenues of Cuba, to pay the Cubans part of the money due them for their service in the Cuban army. This debt is not an obligation resting upon the United States but one for which the Cuban government will be obligated on its establishment on an independent basis. The special deficiency appropriation bill carries an item of three million dollars as an emergency fund which the government may use for any purpose, and the idea is to advance the money for the payment of the Cuban soldiers out of this fund. It is understood, however, that the president has not yet consented to this arrangement.

MIDDLESEX MILLS.

ELECTED DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex mills corporation was held in the treasurer's office here today, President Charles P. Curtis in the chair. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: M. R. Wendell, Charles P. Curtis, Augustus Lowell, Robert H. Gardiner, Arthur T. Lyman and George S. Silsbee, O. H. Perry was chosen treasurer and A. C. Tenney clerk.

HANSON RETURNS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 28.—The theory outlined in dispatches from Quincy that the burglar found dead at the John Shaw residence in that city last week was possibly Charles Hanson of Gloucester, collapsed this forenoon, when Hanson arrived on board the fishing schooner George E. Lane, Jr. Hanson is one of the crew of the schooner and was considerably surprised and pained to find that this is the second occasion on which it has been rumored that he was dead. Some time ago the schooner William W. Rice sailed for Iceland from this port and was lost with all on board. For a time it was supposed that he was among the crew as he had engaged to sail on the vessel. Just before the schooner sailed, however, Hanson made other arrangements and did not leave with her. The return of Hanson confirms the frequently expressed belief of many Gloucester men that the dead burglar at Quincy was not the Gloucester fisherman.

FIRST DUEL.

TOOK PLACE TODAY AND THE ENCOUNTER WAS BLOODLESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buda Pest, Dec. 28.—The first of the six duels arranged between M. Horanszky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet and his seconds and the seconds of Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, growing out of the still unsettled dispute between the two principals, took place today between Baron Fejervary, minister of National Defence and Count Karolya. Pistols were used but the encounter was bloodless. Baron Fejervary missed his opponent and the pistols of Count Karolya missed fire.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

THE MARY E. CROSBY LOST HER CARGO AND THE CREW WAS SAVED.

Branford, Conn., Dec. 8.—The three-masted schooner Mary E. Crosby of Portsmouth, N. H., bound from Perth Amboy to New Bedford, with a cargo of coal, was wrecked off the Thimble Islands early this morning. She will prove a total wreck. The crew escaped.

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COUNTRY'S LOSS

Evidences of Sorrow at Death of Sen. Morrill.

THE FUNERAL CEREMONY ON SATURDAY

Will Take Place in Senate Chamber.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Morrill of Vermont were completed today. The funeral ceremony will be held in the senate chamber on Saturday next at 12 o'clock noon. Until then the body will remain at the family residence on Massachusetts avenue and will be borne to the capitol early Saturday morning. The services at the senate will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Radford Leavitt, of All Souls' Unitarian church where Senator Morrill was an attendant for a number of years, assisted by Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate. The remains will be taken to the family home at Strafford, Vt., for burial alongside the remains of Mrs. Morrill, although they will probably be entombed here for a time until the family mausoleum now under construction is completed.

At the family residence of the deceased, there were many evidences of affectionate regard during the day. Senators and representatives who had served alongside the venerable statesman for years called to pay their tribute of respect. Mr. Proctor, the colleague of Mr. Morrill for the last five years, spent the morning at the house comforting the members of the family and aiding in the last offices to the deceased. During the morning, Dr. Swann, the brother-in-law and Miss Swann, sister-in-law of the senator, and for a time a member of the family, arrived from Boston. Besides the personal callers, many messages of condolence came by telegraph from all parts of the country. The dispatches from old friends in Vermont breathed that warm personal esteem which was felt for the senator at his home. The telegrams represented all sections coming from California, Connecticut, Philadelphia, the south and west, and all parts of New England.

Sergeant-at-arms Bright of the senate was at the house early in the day and took charge of the funeral arrangements. Owing to the absence from the city of Vice Presidet Hobart and Speaker Reed, who together name the honorary committees from the respective houses, there was some delay in designating these committees. The vice president and speaker were communicated with by telegraph and the committees will be announced later.

Eleven senators and fifteen representatives will probably be named, a number rather in excess of that usually designated owing to the lifelong public service of the deceased and the desire to have many old associates represented in the last testimony of respect. It is expected also that Mr. Hobart and Speaker Reed will return for the services if their engagements will permit.

The ceremony in the senate chamber will be marked by those characteristics of solemn dignity usual on such occasions. The casket will be first borne to the marble room and then immediately before the ceremony the active pall bearers will bear it to the senate chamber where it will rest immediately in front of the presiding officer's desk. The seats in the front circles of the chamber will be reserved for the president and members of the cabinet. Back of them on either side the honorary committees from the two houses wearing large white crepe bands about the arm will be seated. Back of them will be the members of the senate and of the house. The funeral cortege will enter and leave the capitol from the main entrance on the east front.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 28.—News of the death of Vermont's venerable representative in the senate, Hon. Justin Smith Morrill, was received here early this morning with profound regret by all classes of citizens. The flag on the state house was placed at half mast and similar action was taken by the custodians of other public buildings in Montpelier and other cities of the state. Senator Morrill was the personal friend of the majority of the business men and prominent residents of the state capitol and his familiar figure had been frequently seen on the streets of the city during the past three score years. His remarkable career as a representative of the people of Vermont in point of long continued service and his re-election time and again to the senate of the United States are pointed to as an indication of trust and esteem which the people of Vermont reposed in him.

TROUBLE IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The patrols of American troops made thirty arrests for misdemeanors last night and turned them over to the Civil Authorities.

Two of the men arrested for the Vegas Dombin cafe affair are Spanish authorities.

Fifty United States soldiers have been arrested for being in the city without leave. They were sent to the camps for punishment.

A detachment of 100 Cubans, under the command of Col. Jose Estrance, has entered Havana. The men are quartered at the Dragones Barracks.

A deputation of Cuban residents has called on General Brooke with the intention of bringing to his notice certain matters which they would like done and to press upon General Ludlow's attention questions relating to the police and fire departments, schools, sanitation and street paving.

The Supply Ship Comal has arrived here. She left 260 tons of rations at Matanzas and the remainder of her cargo at Sagua la Grande.

Among the applicants for positions on the police force here, Col. Moulton, of the Second Illinois regiment, and Captain McCullagh, formerly Superintendent of Police in New York City, who have charge of the organization of the police department, have discovered many thieves and other criminals.

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THE SPANIARDS FLED

And the Insurgents Easily Took Iloilo.

Our Troops Did Not Arrive in Time—The Problem Presented to the War Department is Now Quite Complicated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 28.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo.

Two official dispatches are said to have been received by the State and War Departments, but it is impossible to gather from them an accurate knowledge as to the conditions there. It is not even possible to learn whether the insurgents or the American forces have taken the place. This morning United States Consul Pratt at Singapore cabled the State Department:

"Iloilo taken 24th, Spanish fled to Borneo."

This threw the officials into deeper doubt than before. The American expedition which left Manila to go to Iloilo, two thousand troops and the warship Baltimore and Callao, would scarcely have had time, it is said, to have reached Iloilo by the 24th. So the inference is that the insurgents are in possession. Color is lent to this belief by the fact reported in one telegram that the Spaniards had retreated to a strongly fortified town on the Island of Mindanao. This does not agree with Consul Pratt's statement that they had fled to Borneo, the north coast of which is a British possession, but it is believed that the Consul is in error on this point, which might easily be the case in view of the distance from his post to Iloilo. The fact that the Spaniards have retreated at all is also construed as an indication that the town was abandoned to the insurgents, for it is believed that Col. Rios, the Spanish commander, would have cheerfully surrendered to the American force with a view to securing the safety of his men and their ultimate return to Spain by the American government, according to the terms of treaty.

The officials at the war department still decline to make public General Otis' telegram of yesterday but there is no doubt that he is meeting with great difficulty in his effort to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos. It begins to appear clearly that a considerable element among the Filipino leaders probably a majority, are disposed to use these unfortunate prisoners as a basis for negotiations with the United States government, making their release conditional upon certain more or less important concessions demanded by them. It is not yet a foregone conclusion that terms cannot be arranged by private conference in Manila to secure the release of these men, but the United States government being pledged by treaty to free them, must resort to other means if peaceful representations fail. General Otis has been instructed on this point.

OTIS' MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Just before noon another dispatch came from General Otis that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the War Department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces had arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city which they have been besieging for months. The news was contained in the following message from General Otis.

Manila, Dec. 25.

Adjutant General, Washington.

Sent Col. Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on 24th, to communicate with Spanish General Rios; latter evacuated evening of 21th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report probable results; will not hear from there for four days, as no cable communications. The Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands except Zamboanga, Mindanao, by orders, as they say, from Madrid. OTIS.

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine ports, as reported by General Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented to the War Department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines. It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our own government of possession of the islands.

HYDE ARRAIGNED

Charged With Embezzlement of Funds.

THE ACCUSED PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Eight Counts are Pressed Against Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 28.—Horatio Nelson Hyde, late superintendent of the Newton Water Works, who was arrested at his home last evening, on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of funds of the water department was arraigned in the local court here this morning before Associate Justice Edward H. Mason. Clerk Whittlesey read the charges to which Mr. Hyde pleaded not guilty. There were four counts against the prisoner, two charging that he obtained money under false pretences and two alleging embezzlement.

It is claimed that when summoned before Mayor Cobb a short time ago, Mr. Hyde made a partial confession and resigned. It was thought that this would end the matter. A conference of city authorities was held yesterday, however, at which it was decided to make the arrest. Hyde had been in the employ of the city more than 20 years. He is married and with his wife and children lived in a handsome residence in this city.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Fair to-night and Thursday; decidedly colder; high northwest winds, diminishing in force.

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COULDN'T SAY NO

Young Bank Cashier Was Too Liberal

WITH PATRONS OF THE BANK.

The Overdrafts Amounted to $34,150

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 29.—Harry F. Bailey of the Colebrook National bank was arrested early last evening, charged with the violation of the banking laws. The arrest was the outcome of an examination recently made by Bank Commissioner Carroll of Concord. The examination revealed overdrafts to the amount of $34,150, distributed among 10 depositors who have done business with the bank during the past few years. The amount of the overdrafts was kept on a third book.

The bank, which is the only national institution in the town, will continue to do business after the irregularities are straightened out through the usual mode of procedure. A portion of the overdraft has already been made good, and it is believed a large amount will be liquidated today, while it would not be surprising if the third book account will be balanced within a few days.

Cashier Bailey is not charged with the embezzlement of the bank's funds, but his arrest is made for the violation of the banking laws in allowing depositors to overdraw their accounts.

The Colebrook National bank was organized in 1889, with a capital of $75,000, the president being George Van Dyke, and Harry F. Bailey cashier. When the bank commenced business the deposits amounted to $15,000. The latest statements of the bank made to the government showed an overdraft of $7760, or over 10 percent of the capital. In 1893 the overdraft amounted to $183, and has been gradually increasing since that time.

Cashier Bailey is about 32 years of age, and has a wife and two children. He is in the custody of Deputy Marshal Horner, and he will be taken to Lancaster for a hearing.

Boston, Dec. 29.—In an interview last night, President Van Dyke stated that not a single depositor in the bank would lose a dollar as the result of the indiscreet action of the cashier. "I have personally guaranteed all checks on the bank's correspondent in this city," said Mr. Van Dyke, "and have received assurances from Colebrook that a number of those who had made over-drafts on the bank had either settled their accounts or arranged to do so at once. The trouble was that the cashier did not know how to say 'no,' and allowed a number of his friends to make these over-drafts on the bank.

"My brother has notified me of the situation, and, according to his statement, young Bailey has acknowledged that the over-drafts amount to $34,150. This amount is distributed among 10 of the bank's depositors or customers, but they are all good for their various amounts, and I have no doubt but that two-thirds of the amount will be made good in three days. The largest one has already made good his indebtedness.

"Young Bailey's method of hiding the shortage was to reduce the amount of deposits by just the amount of the over-drafts, but he kept an account of the latter on a third book. Only two or three years ago I found that he had been accommodating friends by cashing checks without the necessary funds to their account, but, after a severe lecture, Bailey promised not to do so again. He evidently could not withstand the pressure, and yielded, and now he must suffer the consequences, for I shall not ask any leniency for him. The bank is all right, and I do not worry about its standing."

SMUGGLING ALLEGED.

New York, Dec. 29.—Albert R. Souhami, an importer and dealer in Oriental rugs and embroideries, was arrested yesterday on a charge of smuggling rugs and draperies valued at $10,000 into this country. The arrest was made on complaint of Special Treasury Agent Theobald. Souhami was held by United States Commissioner Alexander in $2500 bail for examination.

HEALTH IMPROVING.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Senor Sagasta, who has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is much better, and is now considered out of danger. Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican orator and statesman, who has been confined to his room for some time with a serious pulmonary catarrh, is improving.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire at Alliance, O., caused a loss of over $100,000. The blaze originated in a shoe store.

British steamer Arab, which left Liverpool on Dec. 24 for Portland, Me., put back to Queenstown with steering gear disordered.

A passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked near Hoehne, Col. Many passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously injured.

Miss Frances Mills, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Roger C. Mills of Texas, was married at Washington in the Church of the Covenant to Lieutenant George Richards, U. S. M. C.

Charles F. Orthwein, the millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate, died at St. Louis.

Dr. Isaac Peet, the emeritus principal of the New York Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, died as the result of pneumonia at his home at Fordham Heights, N. Y. He was born on Dec. 4, 1824.

At a meeting of the non-Bessemer iron producers at Cleveland, the attempt to form a pool for the season of 1899 was abandoned. It was impossible for the producers to agree upon any point in controversy.

Dr. William R. Rothwell, professor of theology and moral philosophy in William Jewell college, died at Liberty, Mo., of pneumonia.

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G.O. Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has received the following message in regard to universal peace from Editor William T. Stead of London, for the Christian Endeavorers of the world:

"The year 1899 brings with it a great opportunity. In the last nine years Christian governments have spent upon armaments for war a sum far exceeding $5,000,000,000. To abate this gigantic waste of the resources of civilization, the Russian emperor has summoned all governments to a conference. That conference will fail unless vigorously supported by demonstrations of enthusiastic approval all around the world. I appeal to the Christian Endeavorers to do their part in evoking that enthusiasm and in giving it practical shape. Now is the time to act. Let each society be converted into a local peace committee, and undertake the duty of getting up steam for the peace conference. Otherwise, the responsibility for the failure of this great opportunity may rest on your hands."

HAVANA FIGHTS.

Havana, Dec. 29.—A Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bomba street yesterday. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands, and 50 men yelled to him "Shout viva Cuba libre or die." Fernandez cried out "Viva Espana, Viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him, and he is dying. A fight was started yesterday by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared they had been insulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew a pistol and, declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wounded, and at least one other, if not several, hurt.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 29.—Owing to the arrival in port yesterday of the fishing schooner George E. Lane, Jr., of Gloucester, with Charles Hanson on board, the Quincy police are now in a quandary as to the identification of the the burglar, who was shot and killed in John Shaw's library last Thursday morning. The body had been positively identified by Charles Matson of Gloucester, who knew Hanson well, and a peculiar feature of his identification was the "cast" in the right eye of the dead man, which had been overlooked previous to the time when Matson called attention to it.

QUIET AT MARLBORO.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 29.—After many futile attempts to address the citizens of this city, Mrs. Martha Moore Avery succeeded last night, and Liberty hall was crowded. "Three Stages of Wealth Production" was the subject of her address. There were no marked demonstrations during the evening. At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night a discussion took place over the question of preserving order around the factories and in the streets. City Marshal Curtis was present. The result of the discussion was to the effect that the police department must do its duty. There were no demonstrations about the factories last night.

BRYAN AND IMPERIALISM.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here yesterday from Chicago. When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to say what relations these subjects would bear to each other then. He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, until a stable government is established, the expansion issue would be at an end. If, however, the question was not settled in some such way as this, he said, it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of.

AVALANCHE RUINED VILLAGE.

London, Dec. 29.—Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo, a village of Switzerland, has fallen into Airolo. The scene of the disaster presents a terrible spectacle, the debris of the avalanche covering a square mile. A hotel, with eight houses and 12 other buildings were swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new terror was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach £40,000. Airolo is a Swiss village at the south end of the St. Gothard railroad tunnel. It has a population of about 1769.

ENGAGEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Herald says: The engagement of Miss Virginia Fair and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was formally announced yesterday. She came to New York shortly after the marriage of her sister to Herman Oelrichs, and, with her mother, passed a good deal of her time with Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs, both here and in Newport. Miss Fair was an intimate friends of the fiancee's sister, Consuelo, now the Duchess of Marlboro. Young Vanderbilt, while not possessed of a fortune, has great prospective wealth.

GOFF OUT OF IT.

Wheeling, Dec. 29.—The Intelligencer publishes a letter today over Judge Nathan Goff's signature stating that he is not and does not intend to be a candidate for United States senator. The leading Republican candidates are therefore Governor Atkinson and Hon. N. B. Scott.

ONE JUROR HELD OUT.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The jury in the manslaughter case of John McWilliams, Jr., disagreed. They stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and were discharged after being locked up 23 hours and 20 minutes.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Melbourne, Dec. 29.—The gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 have amounted to £12,020,000. The shipments to America increased by £2,000,000.

THINK DUNHAM IS DEAD.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 29.—The police of this city place little credence in the story that James Dunham, the murderer, is arrested in Columbus, O. It is believed by many that Dunham killed himself on the night of his crime in May, 1896.

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WIDOW POISONED

Probably to Secure Her Wealth.

TWO WORCESTER SOLDIERS DESERTED.

The Rothschilds Will Under Discussion in London.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—Through a remarkable chain of circumstances, which has a tinge of suspicion about it, Mrs. Kate J. Adams, a wealthy widow living in this city, was poisoned by what the authorities believe to have been a dose of cyanide of potassium. The theory that the police are working on is that murder was intended, but the intended victim was Harry Cornish, the physical culture director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of this city, and not Mrs. Adams, his cousin. The poison was taken from a vial sent to Mr. Cornish from some unknown source, and the police are attempting to discover where the vial came from.

Mrs. Adams was 50 years of age. Her daughter, Florence, is the wife of Edward Rogers, general agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance company. Mrs. Rogers and her husband occupy the third floor of the apartment house at the corner of Columbus avenue and Eighty-sixth street. The rooms are luxuriously furnished and show evidences of refinement and culture. With the Rogers family live Harry Cornish and the mother of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

On the morning of Dec. 21 there came to the desk of the Knickerbocker Athletic club office by mail a package wrapped in manila paper and sealed with wax. On the flat surface was written Cornish's name in a feminine hand, disguised to cause the impression that the writing was done by a man.

The package had been mailed at the general delivery office down town. In the wrapper of manila paper was a pasteboard box marked "Tiffany;" in the box the usual cotton packing and in the center wrapper in white tissue paper a vial holder of polished silver. On the bottom of the holder is marked "sterling silver, No. 511." In the receiving cylinder of the holder was a 10-cent vial of "bromo seltzer." The bottle was wrapped in the usual label of the drug made in Baltimore. The vial with its deadly contents was placed in Cornish's room. There is rested until yesterday morning.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Adams, escorted by Cornish, attended a theater. They partook of a light supper before returning home. While breakfast was being prepared yesterday Mrs. Adams complained of a severe headache. Mrs. Rogers then mentioned the bottle of bromo seltzer that Cornish had in his room. Cornish went to his room and got the vial of supposed bromo seltzer. He poured out a small quantity in a spoon and mixed it with water. Mrs. Adams took the mixture. It gave off an odor of almonds, but this was not noticed, nor did the absence of the effervescence of the salt attract attention. Cornish also took some of the mixture.

Suddenly all were attracted by the screams of Mrs. Adams calling for her daughter. Mrs. Rogers rushed into the bathroom and found her mother writhing in pain on the floor and gasping for breath. Cornish himself grew ill. He immediately sent for a doctor and Dr. E. F. Hitchcock was brought in. The doctor saw that the woman had taken some violent poison and gave her medicine to stimulate heart action. He applied other remedies and gave a powerful antidote to Cornish.

Dr. Hitchcock tasted the poison, which, he said, was evidently cyanide of potassium. He began to feel the effects of the poison and Dr. Potter was sent for. Before he arrived Mrs. Adams was dead. Dr. Potter gave it as his opinion that the poison was cyanide of potassium.

Mrs. Rogers was prostrated by the death of her mother and is confined to her bed.

Dr. Hitchcock telephoned to the coroner and informed the police of the West One Hundredth street station. Mr. Cornish went, on the advice of Dr. Hitchcock, to Assistant District Attorney McIntyre's office and told the incidents connected with the tragic death of Mrs. Adams. At the advice of the assistant district attorney, three detectives were placed in the hallway of the house. No one was allowed to go up to the apartments of the Rogers family without permission from the district attorney's office.

Coroner's Physician Weston called at the house about 7:30 o'clock last night. He took the vial holder and the bottles of poison. He also took the wrapper containing the address. After careful examination of the contents of the bottle he said it was his opinion that the contents were cyanide of potassium. He was sure that this was what caused Mrs. Adams' death, and that it was a murder, cold-blooded and premeditated. He said he would perform an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Adams.

District Attorney Gardiner and Assistant District Attorney McIntyre gave out a statement of the case substantially as related above. Late last night Assistant District Attorney Bluementhal was placed on the case to act in conjunction with the police.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 29.—Charles Corbin and J. P. Dion, two Webster boys, who had enlisted in G company, Third Connecticut regiment, were arrested in Webster yesterday by Officer Osborn on a charge of desertion. They were taken to regimental headquarters at Fort Trumbull, New London, and from there will be transported to Sommersville, South Carolina, where the regiment is stationed awaiting departure for Cuba. The boys appeared in Webster a few days ago, stating they were on a furlough. They had worked their way north on freight trains, and as soon as they reached Webster the colonel of the regiment was notified.

THE ROTHSCHILD WILL.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning announces that the chief beneficiaries under the will of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild are his brother, Baron Albert de Rothschild, and his sister, Miss Alice. The latter gets the mansion at 143 Piccadilly. Waddeson Manor remains intact in the possession of the family. Alfred Charles de Rothschild gets a large money legacy. The Earl of Rosebery is bequeathed several valuable pictures, and his sons receive legacies. A third brother, Nathaniel de Rothschild, at Vienna, benefits under the will, which makes several small legacies to personal friends.

AFTER CHINAMEN

U. S. Official Stirs up Springfield

ALL MUST NOW BE REGISTERED.

Some Small Talk of Army Chaplains.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—The Chinese population of this city was thrown into a big ferment of fear yesterday, through the coming of Dr. Jin Fuey Moy of New York, a United States treasury official and interpreter. Dr. Moy came here to round up the local Chinamen, intending to arrest all those who could not produce certificates of registration as required by the Chinese exclusion act of 1892. With a police inspector he captured six of the celestials, one of whom was later released. The other five will be taken to Boston to be tried before a United States judge. Inspector Izart of New York will take the prisoners out of the city. They will be charged with illegally living in this country, the penalty being one year's imprisonment at hard labor, followed by deportation to the old country.

The coming of Dr. Moy terrorized the hundred or more local Chinamen, with the result that a number, getting a tip of what was going on, fled from the city. One laundry was found closed with shutters down. One of the men arrested, Jue Fue, is a civilized Chinaman. He rides a bicycle, has cut off his queue, and has a white wife in Boston. He has been here four years.

Dr. Moy said that complaints had been sent to Washington by local labor unions, and for that reason he was ordered here to make a wholesale raid.

SHOE FACTORY REOPENS.

Avon, Mass., Dec. 29.—The Littlefield shoe factory resumed this morning, after a shutdown since Friday last. On the latter day many of the employes were told to remove their kits, and they accepted this order as equivalent to a discharge. Mr. Littlefield explains that his order was for the reason that, as he was uncertain just when the factory would resume, he did not want to feel obliged to hire the men whom he told to take away their kits.

CHARGED WITH DOUBLE MURDER.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago the bodies of two children, about 6 months old, were found under a stump in a hollow near this city. The matter was kept a secret. The coroner yesterday charged Miss Rachael Glenn, a girl of 20, with the wilful murder of her twin children, and her mother and sister, Sarah, with aiding in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested.

NEWSPAPERS ARE WORRYING.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—The newspapers here, while sympathizing with Premier Sagasta, say the country cannot be sacrificed on account of his illness, and an immediate arrangement of the ministerial crisis is demanded. The newspapers also say Don Carlos is now trying to place a loan in Spain through numerous agents, adding that he opened negotiations yesterday in Madrid with this object in view.

"THE HOUR FOR COMBAT."

London, Dec. 29.—Special dispatches from Brussels report that an important conference of Bonapartists has just been held there, under the presidency of Prince Victor Napoleon. Baron Lego was reelected president of the party. In thanking his supporters he said: "The time of watching is ended, and the hour for combat is sounding."

NOT IN THE DEAL.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The statement in a dispatch from New York to the effect that the Leggett & Myers Tobacco company of this city will be consolidated with the Union Tobacco company, the purchase price being placed at about $12,000,000, is denied by M. C. Wetmore, who is at the head of the former company.

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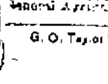
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The 5.35 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.23, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.33, *7.43, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.19, *9.25, *9.50, w*9.50, 11.03, *11.43 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.48, w2.50, w*3.68, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, †5.42, w*6.15, *6.27, 7.09, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.42, 2.10, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.23, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 6.50, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.21, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N.B., Halifax, N.S., 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.48, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.41, †8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, †*8.40 p m.

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For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.10 p m.

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References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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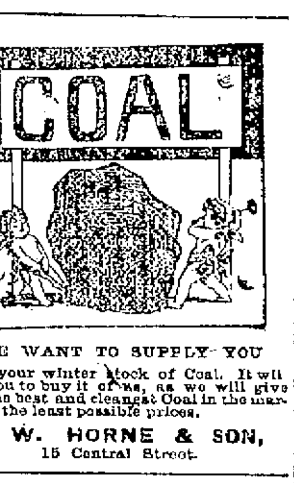

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IN U. S. SENATE

Mr. Morrill's Death Causes Some Speculation.

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Will Probably be Mr. Allison of Iowa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is much speculation as to what senator will succeed Senator Morrill as chairman of the committee on finance. The committee is generally considered as in some respects the most important in the senate. It certainly is so at times when financial or tariff legislation is under consideration, but it has not heretofore been of the continuing importance of the committee on appropriations. Senator Allison, who is now chairman of the committee on appropriations, has, since Senator Sherman's retirement, stood next to Senator Morrill on the finance committee, and under the unwritten rules of the senate he would succeed to the chairmanship if he should desire to do so, and the best opinion obtainable is that he will so decide. In order to take this place he would have to surrender his chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, but in view of probable arrangements, depriving the committee of its prestige and power, he would not relinquish a place so important as it has heretofore been. Senator Allison declines to discuss the probabilities, saying that he has not had time to give attention to the matter. If he accepts this chairmanship, Senator Hale will succeed him as chairman of the committee on appropriations, and he will in turn be succeeded by Senator Perkins as chairman of the naval committee.

W. B. ALLISON.

If Senator Allison should decline the chairmanship of the finance committee, that place would then fall to Senator Aldrich, who would be succeeded as chairman of the committee on rules by Senator Spooner.

There appears to be very little doubt that the rules of the senate will be changed very soon after the reassembling of the senate, so as to take the majority of the appropriations bills from the committee on appropriations and distribute them among the other committees.

The finance committee will undergo considerable change after the 4th of March. Two of its members, White and Turple, will be succeeded in the senate by Republicans. Since the committee was fast organized, Mr. Walthall of Mississippi has died. This makes three vacancies to be filled, besides that caused by the death of Mr. Morrill. All four will probably go to Republicans, as the present committee stands nine to five in favor of free silver. That is an extraordinary arrangement for even the present senate, and it would be much more so for the next one, where the gold forces will have a majority of 18.

If these three places are taken away from the silver Democracy and given to gold Republicans, the committee would stand eight to six for the gold standard, and even that would be a smaller ratio than the proportions of the chamber justify. The composition of this committee in the past has been responsible for much of the legislation of the senate during its period of free silver control. Before the campaign of 1896 resulted in the division of the two parties wholly on the financial issue, this committee was made up of seven Republicans and seven Democrats. These seven Democrats, in the present congress, have all been free silver men, while two of those classed as Republicans, Jones of Nevada and Wolcott of Colorado, have been on the same side. This has left only Morrill, Allison, Aldrich, Platt and Burrows to represent the gold standard.

There will be considerable interest taken in the selection of a successor to Senator Morrill. The governor of Vermont, upon whom the duty will doubtless fall, has it in his power to make a vote either for or against the peace treaty. It might happen that this one vote would turn the scale for this session, although the administration professes complete confidence in its ability to secure two-thirds vote at short order. Without doubt, Mr. Morrill would have voted against the treaty. He held out against Hawaiian annexation, and his record had been consistent throughout on this question.

Senator Chandler will succeed to Senator Morrill's desk in the senate. It is in the front row, and the position is quite advantageous.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The committee of senators named by the vice president to accompany the remains of Senator Morrill to Vermont consists of Messrs. Proctor, Allison, Cockrill, Hoar, Morgan, Gorman, Cullom, Vest, J. P. Jones, Turple, Aldrich, Gray, Chandler, Faulkner, Fairbanks, Walcott. The house committee announced by Speaker Reed is: Representatives Grout, Powers, Hitt, Dingley, McCalla, Grow, Bankhead, Catchings, Richardson, Foss and Joseph Wheeler. The special train which will bear the remains to Vermont will consist of three cars. From Jersey City the train will go north over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to Montpelier. The remains will be taken to the cemetery there and placed in a vault pending removal to the mausoleum now under construction at Strafford, Vt., their final resting place. A number of senators and representatives besides the regularly appointed committees expect to go on the funeral train.

AGREED ON MAIN POINTS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is said in official circles that indications point to the conclusion of an agreement between the joint high Canadian commissioners that, while satisfactory to both the United States and Canada, will not include all that either side hoped to obtain at the beginning.

PLANS UNCHANGED.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is said at the war department that no change in the plans as to the mustering out of troops will be made as a result of the threatening outbreak in the Philippines. The secretary of war has made some progress in designating the volunteer regiments to be mustered out, but no announcement will be made until the list is completed.

UNDER NAVAL GOVERNOR.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The island of Guam, unlike the other colonial possessions of the United States, will probably have a naval and not a military governor. The sole reason for the acquirement of the island was to obtain a naval station. The command will be important, for the island has a population of more than 8000 people, about 1400 of whom are of European extraction.

FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The war department's published summary of army stations, issued today, for the first time includes Havana as a regular port, showing about 12,000 troops there.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Major General Francis V. Greene arrived in Washington yesterday, and reported at once at the war department to Secretary Alger. He came to resign his commission as an officer in the volunteer army, preparatory to his return to private life.

Secretary Long has issued the usual order providing for the attendance of the naval officers at the White House reception on New Year's day.

P. T. O'Neill, customs inspector at New York, has been designated by the war department as an inspector of customs at Havana.

The collier Leonidas has been put out of commission at League Island navy yard.

Second Lieutenant Jesse W. Smith, second United States volunteer infantry, has been detailed for duty as collector of customs at the sub-port of Gibarara, Cuba.

Consul General Goodnow has notified the state department from Shanghai that the Chinese government has forbidden dynamite and like explosives to be landed in China.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Porter, Twenty-second United States infantry, has been found incapacitated for further service by a retiring board and placed on the retired list.

Admiral Sampson is still confined to his room at his hotel by an attack of grip. The attack is not severe, however, and it is believed that he will be able to call upon Secretary Long tomorrow.

General Henry reports from San Juan that there were no deaths on the 24th or 26th. On the 25th Louis C. Hammond, saddler, company G, Fifth United States cavalry, died of insufficiency of the heart.

The secretary of war has received a recommendation from Surgeon General Sternberg for the establishment of an army sanitarium at Nagasaki, Japan, for the use of the United States troops at Manila. The recommendation has not yet been approved, but it is looked upon with much favor.

KILLED BY DOG'S BITE.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lindsey M. Emery, 32 years of age, died last evening of a pronounced case of hydrophobia. On Sunday, Nov. 14, last, while in the Highland Baptist church, a dog ran in and bit Mrs. Emery, horribly lacerating her face, so that 12 stitches were required to close the wounds. The dog regained liberty, and bit a boy before he was killed. A few days ago the unfortunate woman was stricken with hydrophobia. Two more dogs have been shot in Melrose since the injury inflicted upon Mrs. Emery.

A LOVER'S DOUBLE CRIME.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 29.—Harry Garvey arrived at Clare yesterday and drove out to the schoolhouse where Miss Thomas was the teacher. Garvey and Miss Thomas conversed for some time, finally walking out together. After going a short distance Garvey shot Miss Thomas, killing her almost instantly. He then shot himself and died a few hours later. Garvey had been keeping company with Miss Thomas, who refused his further attentions.

BAY STATE'S SYMPATHY.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Governor Wolcott sent the following telegram to Governor Smith of Vermont: "Massachusetts mourns with Vermont the death of her honored and venerable senator. Able, loyal and high-minded, he has for nearly a half century reflected honor upon American statesmanship. His death is a loss not to one state alone, but to the nation."

ROMERO VERY SICK.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Romero of Mexico was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday. Dr. Johnson, who superintended the operation, says the patient is doing as well as can be expected. He is, however, in a very critical condition.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29.—John Mooney, a young man who was shot by burglars on a farm near Cassville last Friday, died in this city yesterday. A man who is supposed to be one of the burglars was chased and captured after a hard fight and is now in Utica jail. The other man escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

ILOILO EVACUATED

By the Spaniards and Insurgents Rule.

SITUATION NOW VERY GRAVE.

Americans May be Drawn Into a Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo.

Just before noon yesterday, a dispatch came from General Otis that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city, which they have been besieging for months. The news was contained in the following message from General Otis:

Manila, Dec. 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: Sent Colonel Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on Dec. 24 to communicate with Spanish General Rios; latter evacuated evening of 24th, and Potter 39 hours late. Insurgents took possession of the city on 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report probable results. Will not hear from there for four days, as no cable communications. Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands except Zamboanga and Mindanao, by orders, they say, from Madrid. Otis.

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Phillippine ports, as reported by General Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented to the war department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans, and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines. It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our own government of possession of the islands.

Iloilo is about 300 miles south of Manila. It is pronounced Eel-o-eelo, and sometimes is spelled Yloilo. The trip between the two cities is one of the most charming experiences that a traveler could ever hope for. During the 40 hours that it takes one of the small steamers of the Compania Maritima to make the run, the sight of land is never lost, and the scene is constantly shifting, and is always new and wonderful. There are several volcanoes that are active, and may be marked by the hazy smoke that lifts lazily against the clouds. Just now there are very few vessels venturing on the run, for the Compania Maritima, a Spanish concern, has only two of its vessels put under the American flag. Conditions are critical. The town is almost defenseless. An old fort, which was ancient 100 years ago, commands the harbor, but it spends all its time commanding, for there are no guns mounted in it. The river a month or so ago was choked with Spanish steamers that were afraid to venture out under the Spanish flag. There were three Spanish gunboats in the river—the Samar, Mindoro and El Cano. The two first-named were small, but the last was much larger. Her engines were in bad order, and it was common gossip that if her heaviest guns were fired the shock would shake the ship to pieces. General Rios concentrated all the Spanish forces of the other islands on Iloilo, in the hope of preventing the fall of the city before the conclusion of the Paris conference.

The province of Iloilo is set down in the official directories as having a population of 472,000, and the city is the second seaport of importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of 16 feet draught, so that very few of our gunboats would be available to assist the troops in case it should be necessary to take forcible possession of the city.

The Spaniards have chosen a strong place for the concentration of their troops in the town of Zamboanga, which, as the reports indicate, is strongly fortified and possessed of considerable natural strength from a defensive point of view. It is not doubted that they will be able to maintain themselves for an indefinite period of time against the insurgents, presuming that they are not cut off from obtaining supplies from the sea. The town itself has a population of 21,000 inhabitants.

"WHITE WINGS" ON PARADE.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 29.—One hundred and eighty-six men in the employ of the Santiago street cleaning department paraded yesterday as "white wings" on Alameda avenue. They made an excellent showing. The parade was witnessed by Congressman Bingham. He assured General Wood that he had never seen a cleaner city.

MADE GOOD TIME.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived yesterday at Port Said, en route for Manila, 16½ days out from New York. She has broken all naval records up to this point in her voyage. She is needed badly at Manila, as she carries 700 sailors to relieve men in Dewey's fleet, whose time has long expired.

WARNER'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 29.—Lewis Warner, the defaulting bank president, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon in the Hampshire county superior court. A jury was empanelled as soon as court convened. The men selected, with one exception, are residents of towns outside of Northampton. Many objections were taken by the defense. Warner's appearance was pitiable, and at times it was necessary for the deputy sheriff to support him.

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Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest,
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

CERVANTES DECLARED

"Every one is the son of his own works." And Dows' Unpressed Roots, Herbs and Barks make medicine the son of your own hands. 339 Central St.

WANTED.

WANTED—A woman to do general housework at Thomas Fe Fay's, 80 Tenth St.

WANTED—Fancy cotton weavers. Inquire "W. X.," this office.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 83 Rock street.

MADAME ROYAL, the renowned Western Clairvoyant, Palmist and Business' Medium, wishes to announce her arrival in Lowell and has taken parlors in Spaulding's Block, 177 Middlesex street, where she can be consulted on all business matters. Also on all affairs of life. Don't fail to consult the truly wonderful woman as it is your chance of a lifetime. Up one flight. Walk in.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 162 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 40 Merrimack street, room 15, opposite Dickson Bros.' Tea Store. Nesmith's Block and 370 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothing to Prof. P. Lowe's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 177 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Regaua Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold watch charm on Concord river, Monday afternoon. Reward at F. R., 33 State street.

FOUND—A valuable ring, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. 31 Hildreth Building.

FOUND—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 30 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.

TO LET—A good tenement for $1.50; also 5 good rooms, fine condition for $0.50. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

DANCE HALL TO LET—Suitable for sleigh ride and trolley parties. All kinds of suppers served on short notice. For further particulars address Thomas Scully, Pine Grove Hotel. P. O. Box 94, Collinsville, Mass.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 712 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 22 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—61 Middle street.

ROOMS TO LET in the Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

BAY STATE
Dye House

Poverty is no crime, but to be a penny wise and a pound foolish is what most of the people are and if they were not they would not throw their old clothes away when they are not half worn out, and this applies to the ladies as well as gents.

Now what we wish to say is that we know just where you can save dimes and often dollars by bringing your old winter clothing to the

BAY STATE DYE WORKS,
54 Prescott Street,

and when we get done with them they will look almost as good as new. Just give them a trial order and you will feel like thanking us for our advice.

Beautiful Mirror,
25x36

Or a NICE CANE ROCKING CHAIR given away with 20 lbs. Tea. Our Teas are of the choicest quality and we do this to introduce them into every home.

UNION TEA STORE,
Cor. Charles and Central Streets,
J. J. Gardner, Prop.

BOX CALF SHOES

For Ladies in lace or button, heavy double soles, suitable for skating or street wear and makes an excellent school shoe for young ladies who dislike to wear rubbers. The price is uncommonly low, for such shoe goodness, as this lot of Shoes embraces.

$1.75 a pair.

J. J. LONERGAN.
215 DUTTON ST.

COLD IN THE HEAD.

It comes quickly. And it should be cured likewise. The quickest way is to get

DOWS'
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CURES

cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever, and all nasal affections. Lubricate the nostrils with Dows' and experience the magic cure. It's volatile; dissolves and immediately ascends into the air passages and brings instant relief.

Tube 10 cts.; neat box 25 cts. All druggists.
A. W. DOWS & CO., Props., Lowell, Mass.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

EMERY LAND

Office Removed to
3 HILDRETH BUILDING

House lots near the new Moody street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 6,035 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 200 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be? Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy.
Wm. H. Emery
A. J. Ryan, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

Don't Fail
COME TO
LEGAULT & CO.
Our Reliable Jewelers
THEY SELL
Christmas Presents
At Very Low Prices.
99 Central St. Cor. Prescott.

FOR SALE.

SLEIGHS—I believe I can show the best "Old Comfort Sleigh" and "Business Sleigh" ever shown in Lowell for the money. Also elegant pair of "Japanese Seal" robes, grey and black wolf robes, wagons, as usual. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins St.

FOR SALE—A first class confectionery store on one of the principal streets doing a good cigar, tobacco and fruit trade. Owner having other business is obliged to sell. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder and Middlesex streets, 2 story house; all modern improvements. Good location. Price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—11 acre farm, 7 miles from Lowell, not far from electrics. Easy terms; price only $850. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

CALL at 339 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Near Shaw street, 2 tenement house, good sized lot of land. Price $2350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—All kinds of boarding and lodging houses and at all prices, large and small, corp. and street, at G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—On Varnum avenue, good large house and barn, lots of fruit, 7 acres of land. Price and terms to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 50c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 3 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street and city line, 20 acres of land; lots of wood and timber, and lots of good tillage land. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SIGNS At lowest prices at Spencer's, 22 Middle street.

Gramaphone Music. Selections given by Miss May Bloomfield on the gramaphone. Concerts and entertainments a specialty. Address Box 17, Collinsville, Mass.

ANYTHING and everything in the line of RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices. The best 1 pen marker in use only 25c. J. M. Fellows 161 Merrimack street.

PROFITABLE HOME WORK—We want a few men or women in every town to make novelties for us at their homes; can work day or evening or spare time, and make $5 to $10 weekly, according to the time devoted to the work; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady employment the year around; plain instructions and work sent to your home on application. BRAZILIAN M'F'G CO., N. Y. City.

RENT PAYS FOR HOME.

WILL BUY or build for you both house and lot; comparatively nothing required down. For particulars call or write AMERICAN INVESTORS' CO., 137 Central St. Lowell. Office hours 2 to 8 p. m.

James Walsh,

Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardner. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.

CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 156 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

LANTERNS
FOR
House, Mill, Stable
Carriage

And out-of-door use. Lantern Globes in white, red and blue. Parts of Lanterns lost or destroyed, furnished.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 TO 67 MARKET STREET.

Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15; his $28 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $22. Trousers from $1 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle St.
Few doors from the corner of Central St.

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345 Washington Street, Boston, up one flight. (Near entrance to Boston Tavern.)

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At legal rates of interest on diamonds, watches, jewelry, life insurance policies, legacies, shares, bonds or any other good security.

THE FARRAGUT HOUSE

Henry W. Garrity, Prop.
CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.
Opposite Old Boston & Maine Depot.

The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished, with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the profession.
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Gents' Underwear

In Our Basement. 3 Lots at Reduced Prices.

1st LOT.

Natural Grey Mixed, only 13 dozens left, small and large sizes, were 49c. If the sizes left will fit you, they cost only

29 CENTS.

2nd LOT.

Fleeced Lined Heavy Jersey Ribbed, unbleached, all sizes, usual price 50 cents. Price on this lot

37 CENTS.

3rd LOT.

Fleeced Lined Heavy Fine Knit Underwear, sold by every dealer at 75c. These are "Seconds" from the mill and we sell them only

48 CENTS.

It has not been very cold yet, but you will be sure to need them soon and these prices are exceptionally good values.—Basement.

A. G. Pollard & Co.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A Drop On Fish

Pork Loins 6c. lb.
Fancy Turkeys 10c., 12c.
Pekin Ducks, 10c., 12c.
Oysters 25c. qt.
Raisins and Prunes 8c. lb.
John P. Squire's sugar cured Hams, 8c. lb. this week only.

Banner Market Grocery
68, 70, 72 Prescott Street,

IN TRIMMED MILLINERY

The season is now at its height. The styles have reached their full development. The ripened fruit of our best millinery efforts is now laid before you in assortments that any store may justly be proud of, and at prices that are shorn of all fancy profits. We can satisfy your every possible want, for there is practically nothing really desirable in millinery that you will not find on our counters.

For this week we offer some values that fairly sparkle with attractiveness.

HEAD & SHAW, THE MILLINERS.
169 MERRIMACK STREET.

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.

BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES

In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:21.
Moon rises—7:07 p. m.
High water—12:45 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

The storm central Tuesday near the mouth of the St. Lawrence has moved to Newfoundland, and the second storm in Alberta has moved to Manitoba. Light snow has fallen in the lake regions and New England, and light rain in the southern Pacific states. The temperature has fallen decidedly in New England, Eastport and Portland reporting a fall of 30 degrees in 24 hours, and to 2 degrees; Albany and Boston, 26 degrees. Increasing cloudiness with snow may be expected in New England; warmer, high westerly winds, becoming southwesterly and diminishing.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOLIDAY GOODS, LOW PRICES.
We have our usual large assortment of dolls, toys, sleds, skates, and fancy china ware. Robertson Bros., the big toy dealers, 63 Merrimack St.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

See Pike's and he is hitting prices hard.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 429-4.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston. 15 Thorndike St.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens for sale at Miss Hard's school, 31 Hildreth Building.

Send all bills against the city of Lowell to Auditor's office on or before Dec. 30.

Junior Court L. J. Smith, F. of A., will hold a cake walk and dance Dec. 29th at Forester's hall. Admission, 25 cents.

It has come—the need for that coal. Rourke & Sullivan will furnish you the very best. 91 Gorham street, and 223 Central street.

French clocks; extra fine work with careful workmen; work satisfactory or money refunded. Harris, 10 Appleton street. Leave word and will call.

Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hard's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, bought today for spot cash $10,000 worth of desirable goods for less than $5000. The public will get a chance at them on Saturday of this week. Keep well posted.

MATRIMONIAL.

In full uniform and with a countenance beaming with joy, Private Frederick Eugene Harmon, a Porto Rican campaigner of Company G, Sixth regiment, was yesterday united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Louise Alberta Mullins. Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony amid a bower of floral tributes of friends of the contracting parties. Overhead, suspended from arches were intertwinings of evergreen to which were attached a number of miniature American flags. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Thorne of 66 Howard street. The groom was attended by one of his comrades in the late campaign, Private Herman Walsh, both being in full uniform. The bridesmaids were Miss Minnie Mullins of Liverpool, N. S., a sister of the bride and Miss Blanche Harmon, a sister of the groom. The bride was gowned in white brocaded silk with pearl and chiffon trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were attired in pink and white Lansdown respectively and carried pinks. The ushers, all soldier friends of the groom, were in full uniform and were Sergt. Victor Carey, Sergt. Otto Hahn, Private Charles Tilton, all of Company C, and Private Harvey Aldrich, of Company G. Among many other military men present were Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr., and Lieut. Livingston. A wedding reception was held from 8 to 9 o'clock with a wedding repast in the large dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents. The clerks in the Thompson Hardware company, where Mr. Harmon is employed presented the young couple with a handsome silver service. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon left on the 9.20 train for a brief wedding tour as it will be necessary for the groom to be present at the armory January 2, when the regiment of which he is a member will be mustered out of service. They will make their home at No. 13 Ware street.

RYAN—FOYE.

Ex-Councilman John J. Ryan and Miss Mary E. Foye were united in marriage last evening at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Michael Ronan performing the ceremony. Miss Anna Foye, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. John Doherty. After the marriage ceremony a wedding supper was served, and a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, 469 Pine street. The happy couple left early in the evening on a bridal tour, during which they will visit Springfield, New York and other eastern cities. On their return they will reside at 171 Grand street.

NEVINS—CAMPBELL.

Mr. Owen Nevins and Miss Cassie Campbell were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence by the Rev. Fr. Ronan. The best man was a brother of the groom and the bridesmaid was a sister of the bride.

FLAHERTY—CHENEVERT.

The marriage of Martin Flaherty and Miss Anna Chenevert took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. Gagnon, O.M.I. The bride was attended by Miss [illegible] Desjardins and the best man was Mr. Joseph Flaherty, brother of the groom. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

WILL GO TO MANILA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite (formerly the Morgan liner El Sol) left the League Island Navy Yard this morning for Norfolk. After being fitted out at the Norfolk Navy Yard, she will proceed to Manila with supplies and men for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

[illegible] DENTIST [illegible] ST.

THE FINAL SESSION

The School Committee Held Last Night.

STURTEVANT'S SALARY WAS FIXED.

Important Report of Teachers' Committee.

The school board held its last session of the present year last night and transacted considerable important business. Supt. Whitcomb read the records which were adopted after Chairman Swapp had called to order. Action on the report of the committee on text books and other supplies was indefinitely deferred on motion of Mr. Stearns. The following report was submitted by the committee on teachers:

"We recommend that Miss Ethel Baker, a resident of this city who graduated from the kindergarten department of the state normal school last June, be granted a certificate of the fifth grade and that a certificate of the first grade be granted to Mr. Thomas F. Fisher, a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

2. We recommend a transfer and elections as follows: That Helen A. Drury be transferred from the Middlesex Village school to the Central street school; that John A. Donovan and Thomas F. Fisher be elected teachers of the High school; Ida L. Samuels and Nellie C. Mahoney, teachers of the Moody school; Goldie Bardner, teacher of the Pawtucket school; Alice W. Magoon and Mary A. Fay, teachers of the Varnum school; Gertrude L. Sponholtz a teacher of the Highland school; Gertrude C. King, a teacher of the Carter street school; Emily S. Abbott, a teacher of the Plain street school; and Lena May Robinson, a teacher of the Varnum school.

3. We recommend that the salaries of Messrs. Donovan and Fisher be at the rate of $800 per annum.

4. We recommend that Flora H. Sprague be appointed acting principal of the Plain street school with principal's pay during the absence of the principal.

5. We recommend that the exceptions contained in the last part of section 3 of chapter 3 of the rules be extended to include the new Moody street school.

6. We recommend that the sum of $100 be appropriated for the pay of a special teacher in drawing at Training school during the remainder of the present school year.

7. We recommend that the salary of Mr. Geo. F. Sturtevant as truant officer be fixed at $1000 per annum.

8. We recommend transfers of kindergarten teachers as follows: Miss Louie Smith, from the Moody school No 2 to Pine street; Miss Edith Howitt from Moody No. 2 to Moody No. 1; Miss Hortense Tabor from the training school to the Pawtucketville kindergarten.

Andrew G. Swapp
Willard Everett,
Hugh F. Farley."

The report was accepted as read.

Mr. Everett moved that Mr. Farley cast one ballot for the teachers recommended in this report which was done. The resignation of Miss Mary A. Cronin of the Worthen street kindergarten was read by Mr. Murphy and upon his motion a vote of thanks for faithful service was extended. Resignations of Miss Ellen Burrows Duckworth and Mary Cronin-Gallagher were also read and accepted with votes of thanks for faithful service. Mr. Farley then arose and expressed his appreciation of the fraternal feeling his colleagues had always entertained toward him. He spoke in that vein because of his retirement from the body with the new year. Mr. Thomas, who also goes out of office at the close of '98 spoke in complimentary terms of his association with the board. A vote of thanks was given Messrs. Farley and Thomas on motion of Mr. Stearns, after which Mr. Whitcomb spoke of the illness of Mr. Hunt, the teacher of penmanship, and subsequently Chairman Swapp temporarily resigned the chair to make a motion that the salary of Mr. Hunt be continued as long as he is able to be of service. It was a unanimous vote.

Mr. Stearns said that a matron in the Varnum school at the noon hour for pupils who were unable to go home to dinner should be employed and the matter was left to him and the principal of that school, salary of the matron not to exceed 50 cents a day.

Adjourned.

BOWLING.

High scores on the part of the Vespers characterized the opening game of the inter-city bowling tournament in which the Vespers are contestants. The Vespers had for opponents last night a rather weak team called the Pentuckets. Adams of the Belmonts rolled with the winners. The score:

Vespers—Adams, 499; Grover, 543; M. Fels, 553; Patten, 469; Hill, 526; totals, 2590.

Pentuckets—Putnam, 468; Pingree, 455; Brown, 429; Dow, 474; Glines, 400; totals, 2217.

The Defenders defeated the Concords without exerting themselves on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Defenders—Bridge, 497; Cote, 519; Buckley, 429; Jordan, 455; Sub, 446; totals, 2327.

Concords—Hennessey, 408; M. Guimond, 357; Cotter, 342; A. Guimond, 437; O'Brien, 385; totals, 1959.

The Lowells were defeated by the Young Fellows last night at the Wamesit alleys. Simmons and Dunham rolled highest. The score:

Young Fellows—Farrell, 492; Dunham, 482; totals, 2459.

Lowells—Poulzer, 460; Howes, 461; Chicken, 427; Simmons, 509; Fullerton, 486; totals, 2745.

SUBSCRIPTION PARTY.

The second in the series of subscription parties, given under the auspices of the Misses Dempsey and Murphy at Associate hall, was held last evening. The parties held are exclusive and the dancing last evening was confined strictly to invited guests. Hibbard's orchestra furnished a concert programme and also rendered the music for dancing.

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FRED D. HASTINGS of Co. C, Who Has Been Transferred to the Eighth Regiment With Which He Will Go To Cuba.

Private Fred D. Hastings of Co C of the Sixth regiment has been ordered to Americus, Ga., under the command of Col. Pew. The following telegram is self explanatory:

"Americus, Ga., Dec. 28.
Fred D. Hastings, 1055 Bridge St.,
Lowell, Mass.

You were this day transferred from Sixth to Eighth Massachusetts. You are ordered to call at South Armory, Boston, get your descriptive list and order on Major Hyde, Summer street, Boston, for transportation and commutation of rations and join this regiment.
Pew, Colonel."

NARROW ESCAPE

TWO FRENCH BOYS BROKE THROUGH THE ICE ON THE MERRIMACK.

Two young French boys who foolishly attempted to skate the distance between Lawrence and Lowell Monday came near having a fatal ending to their sport.

In the vicinity of Belle Grove, and between there and Lowell, the river is open. These boys about 12 or 14 years of age, were evidently keeping along the apparently firm strip of ice near the sides when opposite "Deer Jump," the treacherous ice gave way and one of the boys was precipitated into the water.

His companion was too frightened to assist him, his energies being given to a lusty shouting for aid. A young man who was skating some distance below, came up in the nick of time, and as he could not swim, broke off a branch and extending it to the boy in the water drew him to shore.

The rescued and rescuer took cars respectively for Lowell and Lawrence. No names were obtainable.—Lawrence Telegram.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last regular meeting of the John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle, held at their rooms in Associate Building, the following officers were elected for six months: President, John R. Shea; vice president, Stephen F. Monahan; recording secretary, John F. Golden; financial secretary, James T. Hennessy; treasurer, John J. Murphy; board of trustees, Patrick H. Murphy, William McHugh, William D. Reagan, James McCann and Edward H. Foye.

Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., at its semi-annual election elected the following officers: Noble grand, Thomas Judge; vice grand, Joseph L. Wild; secretary, William Hodgson; treasurer, Luke B. Taylor; financial secretary, Frank L. Brown; trustee, S. C. Smiley.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Lorenzo J. Jewett will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on French street and that his physician deems a change of climate advisable. Mr. Jewett is one of the leading spirits of the Bachelors.' club.

The Young Tyler Social club held their first annual supper Christmas eve at their rooms on Church street. It was enjoyed by their many friends from out of town.

Miss Parkhurst of Amherst is visiting Miss Ledrick in Lane street.

Mrs. Angie Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chandler and daughter of Boston left for Washington Tuesday for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Savage has accepted the position of organist at the House of Prayer, her duties there to begin January 1st.

Mr. Henry L. Pike, the shoe dealer, who has been ill for several weeks, has so far recovered that he was able to come down to the store for a short time yesterday.

O new tenor made its initial bow before a select company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickles, 171 Andover street. Mother and child are doing well.

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HOT FROM THE WIRE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, now chaplain of the Third engineers, U. S. A., arrived here yesterday. He says: "The chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance to them. They just take a minister and put a uniform on him with a silver cross on the shoulder, pay him $200 a month and turn him loose on 1200 men without any of the implements of the scriptural warfare to fight with. I've been disappointed. When I get out I am going to suggest that they do away with the chaplains. When we get down to Cuba I'll wager most of the men would rather go to a cock fight or a bull fight than attend services. To tell the truth, I am beginning to think there is a heap of balderdash about what the chaplains do accomplish outside of meeting the sentiment that calls for their presence with every body of troops."

Havana, Dec. 29.—A Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bomba street yesterday. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands, and 50 men yelled to him "Shout viva Cuba libre or die." Fernandez cried out "Viva Espana, Viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him, and he is dying. A fight was started yesterday by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared they had been insulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew a pistol and, declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wounded, and at least one other, if not several, hurt.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here yesterday from Chicago. When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to say what relations these subjects would bear to each other then. He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, until a stable government is established, the expansion issue would be at an end. If, however, the question was not settled in some such way as this, he said, it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lindsey M. Emery, 32 years of age, died last evening of a pronounced case of hydrophobia. On Sunday, Nov. 14, last, while in the Highland Baptist church, a dog ran in and bit Mrs. Emery, horribly lacerating her face, so that 12 stitches were required to close the wounds. The dog regained liberty, and bit a boy before he was killed. A few days ago the unfortunate woman was stricken with hydrophobia. Two more dogs have been shot in Melrose since the injury inflicted upon Mrs. Emery.

Lakeport, N. H., Dec. 29.—The negotiations which have been in progress looking to a change of ownership of the Halifax mills at this place have fallen through and the plant will not be started. The knitting machinery has been sold to P. Bartlett & Son of Milford, and will be removed to that place at once. These mills were formerly controlled by Dr. J. C. Moore, and up to the time of his financial embarrassment was considered one of the leading industries of the place, manufacturing hosiery, and employing upwards of 300 hands.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Massachusetts artists, under leadership of members of the profession of Boston, have submitted a petition addressed to the board of managers of the Paris exposition of 1900, in which they plead earnestly for proper representation at the exposition. The petition asks that the power of selecting pictures for exhibition be left in the hands of a local jury to be elected by ballot by Massachusetts artists.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—The charges against Judge Dellenbaugh and Senator Burke were filed in the circuit court yesterday by the committee of the Bar association appointed to prosecute the charges. The charges in each case declare that the accused has been guilty of misconduct in office as an attorney-at-law of the state of Ohio, and has been guilty of unprofessional conduct involving moral turpitude.

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AT COLONIAL HALL.

A cotillion, the first of two was held last evening in Colonial hall and was attended by a large number of the local society leaders. Mrs. Thomas Talbot of Billerica was also present and assisted Mrs. Jacob Rogers and Mrs. George F. Richardson in receiving.

The American Orchestra was stationed upon the stage and furnished music for the cotillion. Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. Willis Farrington and Mrs. Frederick Ayer presided at the favor table.

WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Placerville, Cal., Dec. 29.— Robert V. Robertson, formerly a well known Chicago newspaperman and founder of the Nugget of this place, is dead of consumption. He was one of the most widely known journalists on the coast.

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INSTEAD OF TO GLOUCESTER.

Fishing Fleet Numbers 27 Vessels.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gloucester, Mass.—There is considerable excitement over the announcement made here to-day that nearly half the owners of the outside vessels in the fresh halibut fishing trade have made an agreement to market the catches of their vessels at either Boston or Portland. This action, it is stated, has been taken because of the dissatisfaction existing over the manner in which the buying of fresh halibut is conducted at this port.

The fresh halibut fishing fleet from this port numbers about 27 sail, of which nearly one-half are "Outside" vessels.

This new movement threatens serious results to the fishing interests of this city, especially as there are signs of sharp dissension in another important branch of the winter fresh fishing industry.

SERIOUS INDEED

Is the Condition of Affairs in Johannesburg.

A MASS MEETING OF UITLANDERS.

Prepared a Petition to the Queen.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lodon, Dec. 2.—A disquieting situation is developing at Johannesburg. According to the latest advices from there the place is seething with discontent, as on the eve of the Jameson raid, in consequence of recent and proposed government measures which the Uitlanders regard as being a fresh series of impositions. In addition, racial animosity is intensifying at the vexatious treatment of the British-Indian and Cape 'Boys,' which is rousing much bitterness. There was a serious development last week, when a Boer policeman murdered an Englishman named Edgar, entering the latter's house and shooting him. The policeman was arrested on the charge of murder, but on the following day the charge was reduced to one of manslaughter and the policeman was allowed his liberty on bail. The British agent demanded a restitution of the charge of murder and a mass-meeting, which was attended by 5,000 Uitlanders, was held at Johannesburg on Sunday to protest against the murder of Edgar and to present the British Consul with a strongly worded petition to the Queen, reciting the wrongs of the Uitlanders and appealing for protection and other steps as may be found necessary to "terminate the existing intolerable state of affairs." There were no speeches owing to the laws prohibiting political gatherings, but the demonstration was very impressive. The petition was presented to the Consul on the balcony of the Consulate, the whole multitude signifying assent by uplifting their hands. References to the Boer policeman elicited shouts of "Lynch him." The meeting, however, was peaceful with the exception of a slight affray with the police at its conclusion.

The newspapers publish venomous articles on the subject. The Boer organ, the "Rand Post," yesterday discussed the prospect of war with Great Britain and advised that on the first British act of war, the women and children at Johannesburg be given 24 hours to leave and that the whole place be then razed and that "the perpetrators of these turbulent proceedings, if caught, should be thrown into the deep shafts of their mines, with the debris of their machinery for costly shrouds," and adding that "the whole of Johannesburg will exult if the Afrikander ward is converted into a gigantic rubbish heap, as a mighty tombstone for the shot down authors of monstrous deed."

The Pretoria Volkstein suggests that January 2 be observed as Jameson Day and that Dr. Jameson be burned in effigy.

POLICE AT WORK

On the Mysterious Adams' Poisoning Case.

MR. CORNISH TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL.

What District Attorney McIntyre Says.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—According to the statement of the officials connected with the work of discovering the cause of the mysterious death of Mrs. Adams yesterday morning, there were few developments in the case today. The coroner's physician said that he would perform an autopsy but the result of it will probably not be known until tonight. The Rogers family and Mr. Cornish deny themselves to all visitors. Dr. Hitchcock, who attended Mrs. Adams and who himself suffered from the poison, said that he still believed that the bromo-seltzer bottle contained cyanide of potassium. If the district attorney's office or the police have any clew as to the identity of the persons who sent the bromo-seltzer bottle to Mr. Cornish, they keep it carefully to themselves.

District Attorney McIntyre said there was little evidence on which to work. He is sure, however, that the address on the box sent to Mr. Cornish was written by a woman who tried to make her hand writing look masculine. But Mr. McIntyre added that Mr. Cornish was utterly ignorant of the existence of any one who had designs upon his life. The manila wrapping of the box containing the fatal Christmas present will be submitted to experts today. The police are vigorously at work. The line they will definitely adopt to unravel the mystery of Mrs. Adam's death will depend a great deal upon the decision of the handwriting experts.

Mr. McIntyre further stated that during last night Mr. Cornish was taken violently ill. Mr. Cornish is believed to be out of danger and better today, but whether his illness was caused by tasting the poison that killed Mrs. Adams or by other causes Mr. McIntyre refused to state. He also refused to give the present whereabouts of Mr. Cornish.

Mr. McIntyre in speaking of Mr. Cornish today, referred to the trouble incident upon the proposed consolidation between the Knickerbocker and the Jersey City Athletic clubs. He said some thought that enmity might have engendered but he did not think that been engendered but he did not think this would amount to an attempt upon anybody's life.

The report that Henry C. Barnett, a member of the Kickerbocker Athletic club, died from the effects of arsenic sent him through the mails under the guise of harmless medicine, is not borne out by the physicians in the case.

LAWTON NEXT TO OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The war department has issued orders assigning Major-General Lawton to service in the Philippines. This assignment is considered one of exceptional importance, as General Lawton, who was one of the most conspicuous officers in the campaign about Santiago, will be second in command to General Otis and in the event of the appointment of General Otis as governor-general of the Philippines, will assume military command of the forces in the Philippines.

VIOLENT GALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 29—Another violent gale swept over the English channel and the east coast of Great Britain this morning and the trans-Channel service was again interrupted. Several small wrecks have been reported and damage has been done at different saports.

LOSS OF $40,000

Caused by a Big Blaze in Holliston.

HYDRANTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE

Several Firms Were Burned Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Holliston, Mass., Dec. 29—P. Andrews & Sons' big three-story wooden block on the corner of Washington and Central streets and a small building adjoining were burned at a late hour last night, causing a loss of nearly $40,000. Owing to a controversy among the town authorities regarding the water supply, the hydrants were not available until both buildings were practically destroyed. Among the firms burned out in the Andrews building were R. S. Smith, drugs, whose loss is $8,000; J. B. Supple, hardware, loss $2,500; J. N. Fiske, a new leader, and Adams & Co., hardware, occupied the smaller building, and their loss is about $3,000. Nearly all the losses are partly covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire originated from an overheated furnace.

CASHIER BAILEY

Was Not at His Desk This Morning.

INSPECTION OF BOOKS NOT COMPLETED.

Reports of Trouble Probably Exaggerated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 29—Bank Examiner Carroll, who has been here since Friday night, was at work at the Colebrook National bank this morning and Cashier H. F. Bailey, news of whose arrest on account of an alleged shortage in the accounts of the bank, was given out by the United States District Attorney at Nashua yesterday, was at his desk, apparently as usual, save for the surveillance of a United States officer this morning. The only information bearing on the situation today to be gained at the bank was that the bank examiner had not completed his inspection of the books. Until this work was finished no statement could be made as to the condition of affairs.

Everyone in any way interested in the matter seemed to be bent on keeping it as quiet as possible and there was a general expression of the belief that everything in connection with the affair was adjusted in a way that would show the reports of serious trouble to have been greatly exaggerated. There are certain of the bank officials, however, who state that any wrong doing will be punished.

As far as can be learned, the first intimation given that anything unusual was on foot, was when Bank Examiner Carroll arrived here Tuesday evening, accompanied by Deputy United States Marshal Horner. Yesterday morning they went to the bank and Examiner Carroll at once began work on the books. What he found was first made known through a telegram sent by Deputy Marshal Horner to District Attorney Hamblett at Nashua, yesterday afternoon, which said:

"Irregularities found, and arrest made."

An investigation led to the disclosure that the "Irregularities" referred to a shortage, the exact amount of which cannot be stated until the examiner's work is completed. Estimates vary from $23,000 to $31,000, the latter sum having been named by the District Attorney. It was learned also, that Cashier Bailey claimed that the shortage was due to the fact that several depositors had overdrawn their accounts.

The excitement resulting from yesterday's developments had not abated this forenoon, but the reticence of the people had become more marked, and, apparently, there was a general feeling of indignation that the facts had become known to the public.

The citizens deplore the notoriety that has come upon them suddenly and seem to resent all inquiries. This characteristic came out very prominently to-day when the belief that satisfactory adjustment of all discrepancies would be made was expressed.

IT'S A BOY.

Bandmaster James Murphy is entertaining a new arrival. It is a twelve pound boy, arrived this noon and mother and child are doing nicely.

WAR COMMISSION

Made Public a Synopsis of Miles' Report.

RELATIVE TO THE USE OF CORNED BEEF.

Says the Men Could Not Eat It.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The War Investigating commission held only a short session to-day, devoted to executive business. There were no witnesses ready for examination.

The Swift Packing Co., of Chicago, which protested against the statement in General Miles' testimony, derogatory to the canned fresh roast beef furnished his expeditions, has notified the Commission of its inability to be on hand on January 4, as expected, and January 9 has been set as the date of the appearance of its representatives.

The Commission to-day made public a synopsis of the reports of officers to General Miles on results obtained from the use of canned fresh roast beef in campaigns in Cuba and Porto Rico. These reports were submitted by General Miles when he gave his vigorous denunciation of the canned beef. A synopsis of the reports as furnished follows:

Commanding Officer Fourth Infantry, Major Baker: "The beef seemed to be of inferior quality and was anything but palatable. Quite a number of men could not and did not eat it."

Commanding officer Sixth Infantry, Lieut. Col. Miner: "The meat was utterly unfit as an article of diet for either sick or well."

Commanding officer Ninth Infantry, Col. Powell: "The meat produced disordered stomachs, was not nutritious, soon became putrid, and in many of the cans was found in course of putrification, when opened."

Commanding officer Twelfth Infantry, Major Humphreys: "The meat presented such a repulsive appearance that men turned from it in disgust. 'Nasty' is the only term that will fitly describe its appearance."

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SEVERE REBUKE

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COLONIAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED

And He Refuses to Interfere.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 29.—Governor Murray has made public a message received by him from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for Colonies, in which the Secretary finally and definitely refuses to disallow the Reid railway contract or to interfere in colonial affairs. The message is regarded as a severe rebuke to the governor and is considered an important pronouncement on the constitutional and executive control the imperial authorities may safely exercise over colonial questions. Governor Murray and other public men here protested some time ago against the act passed by the legislature which gives Mr. Reid far-reaching rights in the matter of railroad construction and control and which may have an important bearing on the future development of Newfoundland. The reply of the colonial secretary to him is in part as follows:

To His Excellency, Governor Sir Herbert Murray:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch, No. 55 of the 6th Oct. forwarding copies of the resolutions passed at the public meeting of the inhabitants of St. John's, on the fourth of October, urging that Her Majesty should be advised either to disallow the act passed in the recent session of the legislature of Newfoundland to give effect to the contract with Mr. Reid, or that in any case, I should defer tendering advice to Her Majesty in regard to the act until the people of the colony have had an opportunity of expressing their views on the question at a general election. The step which I am urged to take is one for which there is no precedent in the history of colonial administration. The measure the disallowance of which is sought, is not only one of purely local concern, but one the provisions of which are almost exclusively of a financial and administrative character. The right to complete and unfettered control over financial policy and arrangements is essential to self government and has been invariably acknowledged and respected by Her Majesty's government and jealously guarded by the colonies. The colonial government and legislature are purely responsible for the management of its finances to the people of the colony and unless imperial interests of great importance are imperilled the intervention of Her Majesty's government in such matters would be an unwarrantable intrusion, and a breach of the charter of the colony. I cannot admit that the creditors of the colony have any right to claim the interference of Her Majesty's government to attempt the task of deciding whether the act of the legislature has been in accord with the opinion of the electorate. Even a governor, who is to some extent in touch with local opinion would be taking a serious step if in response to petitions such as have been addressed to me and against the advice of his ministers, he refused to assent to a measure of local concern which had been duly passed by the legislature and if he failed to find other ministers prepared to assume responsibility for his action, and able to secure the support of the legislature, his position would become untenable. Any such step on the part of a governor would have to be taken entirely on his own motion. It is essential that for every act of the governor in local matters full responsibility should attach to a ministry amenable to colonial legislature. Considerations which preclude me from advising Her Majesty to disallow the act, apply equally to the alternative request that I should defer tendering advice to Her Majesty in regard to it until the people of the colony have had an opportunity of expressing their views on the measure.

My action has throughout been governed solely by constitutional principles on which I am bound to act and I think it desirable that it should be made quite clear that in accepting the privilege of self-government of the colony has accepted the full responsibilities inseparable from that privilege and if the machinery it has provided for the work of legislation and administration of self-government the persons to whom it has entrusted its destinies have failed to discharge their trust, they cannot look to Her Majesty's government to supplement or remedy these defects or to judge between them and their duly chosen representative. I have, etc.

Chamberlain.

MATRIMONIAL.

DUCKWORTH—TRULL.

At the residence of Mrs. James Duckworth in Princeton street, at 7 o'clock this afternoon, her daughter Ellen Burrows, was married to Mr. Edward Warren Trull. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles L. Merriam, assisted by the Rev. James K. Ewer of Providence, R. I., in the presence of only the relatives and a few friends. The bride, who wore her travelling gown, was given away by her brother, Mr. Harry S. Duckworth of Dover, N. H. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Francis Duckworth and Mr. Charles J. Wier was best man. There were floral decorations by Paul R. Burst and wedding marches by an orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Trull will be at home February 7th and 14th at 298 Nesmith street.

DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 29.—Andrew Leighton, 28 years of age, the owner of a large fleet of fishing vessels, dropped dead at his home here today of heart disease.

ORDER APPROVED

Regulating the Financial System of Cuba.

THE RATES OF PAYMENT.

Also Announced in the Order.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—After a conference today with Mr. Robert P. Porter, special commissioner of the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico, the president approved the following executive order in a measure regulating the financial system of Cuba:

"It is hereby ordered that on and after January 1, 1899 and until otherwise provided, all customs, taxes, public and postal dues, in the island of Cuba, shall be paid in United States money, or in foreign gold coin such as Spanish alphonsinos (Centen) and French Louis, which will be accepted in payment of such customs, taxes, public and postal dues, at the following rates:

"Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece) $4.82; Louis (20 frane piece), $3.86.

"That all existing contracts for the payments of money shall be payable in the money nominated in such contracts and where French and Spanish gold shall be the stipulated money of payment, they shall be received in their present decreed inflated values, i. e., Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece) $4.82; Louis (20 frane piece), $4.24; or in United States money at the relative value set forth in the above table, namely $4.82 for alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), and $3.86 for Louis (20 frane piece.) It is further ordered that on and after January 1, 1899 and until further provided, the following Spanish silver coins now in circulation in the island of Cuba shall be received for customs taxes, public and postal dues at the following fixed rates in American money.

"The peso 0.60; the medio peso, 0.30; the peseta 0.12; the real 0.06; the medio real 0.03.

"Bronze and copper coins now current in the island of Cuba will be received at their face value for fractional parts of a dollar in a single payment to an amount not exceeding 12 cents (one peseta.)

—William McKinley.

BANK HAS FAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Comptroller of the Currency has received information of the failure of the Colebrook National bank, of Colebrook, N. H.

SPANISH TROOPS

To the Number of 1600 Left Havana.

AMERICAN FLAG RAISED AT MARIEL.

In Presence of a Distinguished Gathering.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 29.—About 1600 Spanish troops left Havana yesterday from the vicinity of the palace, the arsenal, the Morro Castle and Cabanas Fortress for Guantajay. Two companies of the Pennsylvanians under Major Meyer went to Mariel yesterday. Colonel Seyburn of the 202d New York regiment raised the American flag yesterday over the municipal building at Mariel in the presence of a number of notable persons and people of the town. No procession or open air assemblages of bands of Cuban soldiers will be allowed in Havana during the first week of January. The plan of the patriotic committees for a dinner to the soldiers in the Prado, a civic parade and five days of public demonstration will not be permitted. No Cuban soldiers except as individuals can enter Havana. Should General Gomez and an armed following, large or small, attempt to reach this city, they will be turned back. The American military administration is determined not to allow conditions favorable to an ebullition of violence.

ANOTHER TRUST

MANUFACTURERS OF WRITING PAPER ENTER THE COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—G. C. Barstow of Providence, is in this city completing the negotiations for the writing paper trust. The paper mills have all practically agreed to enter the combine, the only important question to settle being that of what shall be paid for each plant. The deal will not be completed for some months because of the many interests at stake.

$60,000 IS MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 28.—It is reported today that the local office of the Wells Fargo Express company suffered a big loss by a robbery yesterday afternoon. It is said that $60,000 in currency and $600 in gold is missing. The driver of the delivery wagon who was entrusted with delivering the money to the local firms is missing.

Putnam & Son

A Trousers Incident.

Lately we've been buying trousers from makers who were anxious to close out winter goods.

We've gathered a good many hundred pairs of a good many good kinds.

Bought now, means bought cheap. Buying cheap with us means selling cheap. Hence new goods for surprisingly little prices.

95 Cents a pair for good strong working trousers, cheviots or union cassimeres, that usually sell for $1.25.

$1.25 a pair for heavy all-wool Dickey trousers and hair line cassimeres; the goods usually sold for $1.75.

$1.48 a pair for a grand lot of strictly all-wool trousers, half a dozen capital styles; fancy cheviots, plain hair lines and black Thibets, usual price $2.00 to $2.50.

$1.65 a pair for a very large lot of heavy weight fancy worsted trousers, splendid patterns and every pair new. These worsteds regularly sell from $2.25 to $3.00 We have three patterns made in young men's for $1.50 a pair—same goods.

$1.98 for regular $2.50 trousers.
$2.48 for regular $3.50 trousers.
$3.00 for regular $4.00 trousers.
$3.50 for regular $4.50 trousers.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

KILLED HIMSELF

A Chicago Man Accidently Shot Himself.

TRAGEDY THE RESULT OF A JOKE.

"The Gun Fooled Me" He Cried.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Edward Kelly, a saloon keeper of this city, yesterday accidentally shot and killed himself. The tragedy, which occurred in the victim's saloon, was the result of a joke and was witnessed by several of Kelly's friends. James S. Savage, manager of the Groveland Apartment Building remarked that he was going to an apartment building to collect a bill.

"You'll need a gun to defend yourself," laughed Kelly.

"Well, I'm prepared for an emergency," replied Savage, as he drew a revolver from his pocket and laid it on the bar. Kelly picked up the weapon and looked at it. Savage warned him that it was loaded.

"Why, that wouldn't hurt a baby," said the saloon man, as he threw the weapon on the floor behind the bar. The next instant there was a loud report and Kelly fell backward to the floor.

"The gun fooled me," he cried as he fell and he became unconscious. His companions hurried to his side and found the bullet had entered the left lung. A doctor was called but Kelly died within a few minutes without regaining consciousness.

FUNERALS.

MOREY—The late George F. Morey whose death was briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun had been in failing health since he suffered an attack of grippe more than a year ago but has been able to go out most of the time and only since a week ago last Friday was he confined to his bed.

Deceased was born in Windsor, Vt., and came to Lowell when a young man in company with Mr. Hocum Hosford, with whom he roomed at the Merrimac House. Mr. Morey was one of the original founders of the Lowell Daily Citizen. In 1866, with Mr. Leonard Brown, he purchased the Daily Morning News; the American Citizen, a weekly, and the Daily Citizen, started in 1855. The journal formed by thus consolidating the three was called the Daily Citizen and News, having for its editor John A. Goodwin. In 1859, Chauncey L. Knapp and George F. Morey became the proprietors of the Citizen and Mr. Knapp its editor. Mr. Morey retired from the firm in 1876.

Mr. Morey was a member of the state legislature in 1887-88, and a member of the city council from ward five, in 1860-61. He was a republican and was at one time active in ward five politics. He was a man of marked business ability and during his connection with the Citizen in the time of the civil war, he was a member of the committee to look after returned soldiers. He was at one time an overseer of the poor. He was prominently interested in the Lowell hosiery. After coming to Lowell Mr. Morey married Miss Sarah Flint of this city, who survives him. He leaves one son, Mr. Guy Morey of this city. He leaves also one brother, Mr. Fred W. Morey of New Britain, Conn., and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen A. Stevens of Roxbury and Mrs. Walter L. Wilkins of Chicago. He was for many years a constant attendant at the First Universalist church. The funeral will take place Saturday at two o'clock p. m., from his home, 46 Mt. Washington street.

CLAVA—The funeral of Chrisonia Clava, child of Edwin Clava, took place Wednesday forenoon from 48 Fenwick street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MARTIN—The funeral of Franklin Martin took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 247 Liberty street. Among the large attendance of representative business men present were a delegation of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which organization the deceased was one of the oldest members. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. George P. Kenngott, pastor of the Trinitarian church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

BALL—The funeral of Adeline Ball took place yesterday afternoon, from her late home 559 Fletcher street. Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HOWE.—The funeral of Martha W. Howe took place this afternoon from her late home 215 Stackpole street. Services were conducted by Rev. Chas. T. Billings. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

AINSWORTH.—The funeral of William L. Ainsworth took place this afternoon from his late residence, 11 Burtt street, Rev. Smith T. Ford officiating. The body was placed in the Edson cemetery tomb.

BROWN.—The funeral of Sally Brown took place this afternoon from the late home of the deceased in North Billerica. The remains were forwarded to Candia, N. H., for interment.

ROBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Robert took place from her home, 134 Salem street, yesterday morning. Previous to burial in the Catholic cemetery, a requiem mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I. The bearers were L. P. Duquette, Prime Descateau, Salime Rousselle, George Paquin, Maxine Guilmette and Hercule Noval.

Kendrick M. Norton of Greenland, N. H., is visiting his cousins in Lowell.

SHOT A BURGLAR

Special Watchman Fired on Three Men.

WHOM HE DISCOVERED IN A COTTAGE.

One of the Men Was Captured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Groton, Conn., Dec. 29.—The attempt of three burglars to rob the summer cottage of A. H. Fischer of New York, which is located at Eastern Point, about two miles from here, last night, resulted in a miniature battle between the three thieves and Night Watchman Kaiser, during which at least 15 shots were fired and one of the burglars who gives the name of Philip Otto of New York received a charge of shot from the watchman's shotgun which crippled him so that he was captured while his two companions escaped.

Watchman Kaiser was making his rounds about midnight when he discovered the three men in the Fischer cottage. The men saw him at about the same time and opened fire on him with their revolvers. Kaiser returned the shots with his revolver and after emptying the chambers of the weapon fired a shot from the shotgun which he carried. The latter shot brought down the man Otto and when his companions saw him fall they took to their heels and made their escape. Otto was placed under arrest and brought to the lockup here. It was found that the burglars had three bags packed with booty and were about to leave the house when discovered. Otto's injuries are not considered serious. The burglars are believed to have been professionals.

BURNED TO DEATH

CORNELIUS McGANNEY LOST HIS LIFE IN AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cornelius McGanney and ten horses were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a two-story brick and frame stable on West 55th street this morning. McGanney was asleep in the loft of the stable when the fire started. He had no home.

FOUND DEAD

ROBERT RICE WAS PROBABLY STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bristol, Conn., Dec. 29.—Robert Rice, aged 65 years was found dead early this morning between the third rail track and the tracks of the steam railroad on the Highland division here. His neck was broken and it is though he was struck and killed by the third rail train leaving here at 6.05. Rice left his home a hundred yards away to go to work shortly before six o'clock and walked up the tracks, as was his custom.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The year 1898 has broken all records in the amount of dead freight shipped from Chicago to the east. The total for the year, the last week of December being estimated, is 5,070,235 tons. The total for 1897 was 3,995,300 tons. Low rates and the enormous crops of cereals had much to do with the big increase.

MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Co. M, First New York volunteers, has received notice that it will be mustered out at the state armory here after a furlough of sixty days.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

LISTENED TO SEVERAL INTERESTING ADDRESSES AT TODAY'S SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

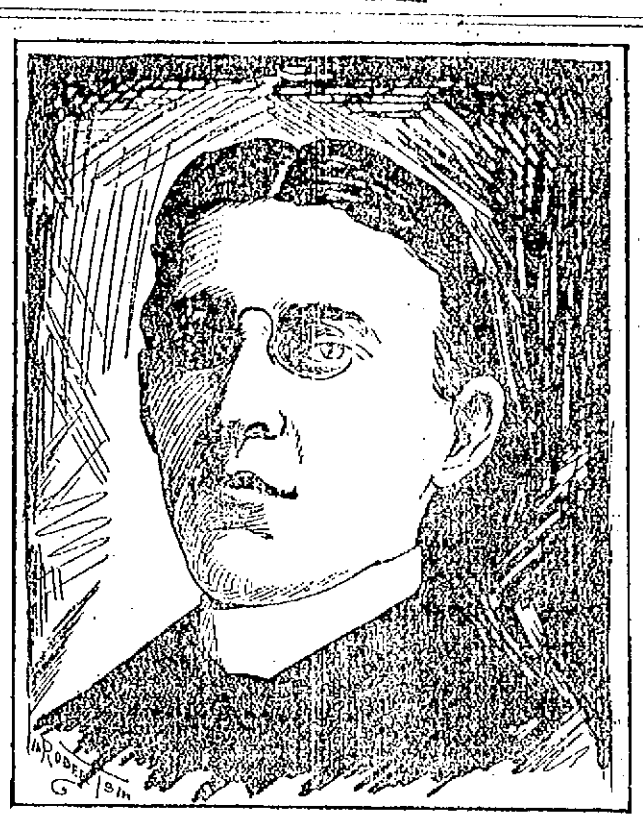
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—The second day's session of the American Historical association's convention opened this morning with a conference of "Hitherto Unduly Neglected Fields of Historical Study." The papers presented were one by Mr. A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University on "Institutional History of the Later Middle Ages;" one on "American Colonial History, 1690-1776" by Prof. C. M. Andrews of Bryn Mawr college, with discussion by several members following; and a discussion of other phases of the general subject of the conference by Prof. J. F. Jameson of Brown University and others. In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the church history section met and papers were read as follows: "The Beginnings of Protestant Worship" by Prof. J. W. Richards, D. D., of Gettysburg, Pa.; "Erasmus" by Rev. George Norcross, D. D., of Carlysle, Pa.; and one by Samuel Macaulay Jackson of New York University on "Zwingli and the Baptist Party in the City of Zurich." This evening the convention will listen to papers and discussions of American diplomatic history, questions of the present foreign policy of the United States being touched upon in papers on the Venezuela-Guiana boundary and a paper on American diplomacy. The economic association will at this session meet with the historical association.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 17, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original, Ellen G. Russ, Spencer, $10; George Geerune, Soldiers' Home, Suffolk, $6; restoration and supplemental, Nathan Nourse, Jr. (dead), Arlington Heights, $8; increase, Charles F. Parker, Marlboro, $14 to $17; original widows, Semantha M. Nourse, Arlington Heights, $8; Lauretta W. Boston, Leominster, $8.



LIEUT. THOMAS TALBOT.

SEVEN SOLDIERS

Honored by Their Neighbors and Friends.

A GREAT GATHERING IN BILLERICA.

Medals Presented to the Soldiers.

Though a little late, it was nevertheless, a hearty welcome that the people of Billerica gave their soldier boys last night.

Honors freely given, were theirs, and the seven young men exhibited pride in the action of their friends and neighbors. The town hall where the reception was held was decorated with the national colors.

The stage was occupied by the guests of the evening. Rev. D. W. Hardy opened the exercises by invoking divine blessing.

The secretary, Rev. F. O. Simons, read letters of regret from several invited guests who were unable to attend. Col. Edmund Rice, had accepted a previous invitation to Fitchburg. Lieut. Col. Butler Ames, having sailed for Porto Rico on the 17th, expressed his regrets by letter. P. Nelson Parker, who was to have presented the medals, was unable on account of illness to be present, and he wrote to express congratulations to the soldiers of Billerica upon their safe return, and best wishes for a long and useful life. There were letters also from Joshua B. Holden and Frederick S. Clark.

Charles H. Kohlrausch was introduced as the presiding officer and he said:

"To-night we but follow our traditions, in extending our love, admiration and welcome to these young heroes who have so nobly represented our historic town in the army of our country during our recent war with Spain. Billerica has always been proud of her noble citizens and delights to do them honor. We cannot as Americans feel aught but satisfaction, gratitude and triumph in reflecting upon what our armies have accomplished. Whatever may have been our individual opinions, we know that God, who marks the sparrows fall, must and does shape and guide the destiny of nations."

He then introduced Rev. M. O. Simons, who presented the medals, speaking as follows:

"Soldiers of Billerica: Your fellow citizens have invited you to meet with them to-night that they might assure you that your splendid courage and spirit of patriotism are recognized and appreciated. Billerica has always been proud of her soldiers, and she is proud of you. However much we deplore war, when war must be, we recognize that these things have the deepest roots in some of the finest qualities of our nature. It is a marvelous spirit that men display when they take upon themselves the disciplines, the hardships and the dangers of war. Nothing is so excellent and noble as to deserve well of ones country. That excellence and honor are yours. You deserve any testimonial that we may be able to give.

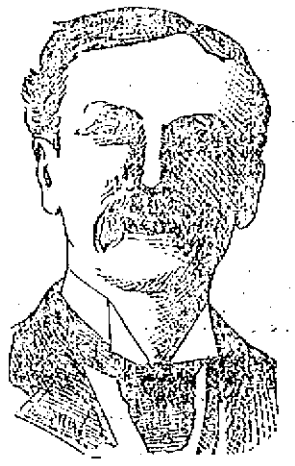
"It is my very great pleasure to present to you, in behalf of the citizens of Billerica, these gold medals."

Those who received medals were: Thomas Ellis, Corp. Victor Hosmer, Reuben Griffin, Ernest Walker, George A. Dole, James Burke and Lieut. Thomas Talbot.

Lieutenant Thomas Talbot responded for the soldiers, as follows:

"I feel somewhat embarrassed in appearing before you to-night, owing to the fact that my service in the volunteers, through no fault of my own, was very short. I was commissioned on the 8th of July, and owing to unfortunate circumstances did not reach my regiment until the 21st of August, after the peace protocol had been signed. The only shot that I fired during the war was to kill an unfortunate mule that had been gored by a bull. But I am glad of this opportunity to thank you for the friendship you have shown the soldiers of Massachusetts, and also for these medals.

"Massachusetts suffered severely during the war. The Sixth was fortunate. Owing to the efficiency of our commanding officers, the skill of our surgeons and more especially to the kindness and generosity of the people of Massachusetts in providing for our comfort, we were able to come out with a record of only 17 deaths. The state of Massachusetts did more for her soldiers than any other state in the union. The good work was taken up in Billerica, and I think in proportion with the number of soldiers Billerica sent out, she did more than her share."



CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Who Presided at the Exercises.

Sergeant Hosmer and Private Griffin aso spoke briefly, as did Capt. Alexander Greig.

Rev. L. B. McDonald of Concord, who was with the Sixth nearly a month during their campaign in Porto Rico, told of the conduct of the men there. "There ar soldiers and soldiers," he said; "and I will say that the Billerica men were all among the very good soldiers, the men who did honor to the army. They were manly men and gentlemen throughout. I congratulate the people of Billerica that they had seven men who volunteered for the service with the highest sense of patriotism and a full knowledge of the suffering that lay before them."

Rev. Fr. Paquette, pastor of St. Andrews church, North Billerica, said: "Our boys have succeeded because they were Americans. Young volunteers, arrayed against old and seasoned warriors, conquered, because they were Americans, Hebrews, Protestants and

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PARIS EXPOSITION

COMMISSIONER PECK CALLS A CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29—A conference of the heads of departments of the Paris Exposition commission has been called by Commissioner General Peck and will be held this week after all have reached the city. The conference is for the purpose of deciding upon the designs of the several buildings to be erected by the commission at Paris, as well as arranging as far as possible the details of the future work of the several departments. Assistant Commissioner General Woodward will arrive this afternoon. He has with him all the details of the apportionment of space to this country. There have been so many changes by the exposition authorities regarding the space to be given this country that even at the commissioners' headquarters some doubt exists as to just where this space is. The plans which Commissioner General Woodward has with him will settle this question and place the commission in a position where it can with little delay begin the apportionment of space to exhibitors. It is expected the conference will continue for at least a week.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, absolutely pure.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Brought Against Aldermen of Chicago.

POOL ROOMS IN LOUISVILLE CLOSED.

Warden Woodbridge of Hartford Resigns.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Allegations of bribery in city affairs are under investigation by the grand jury, and the entire city council has been asked to appear before that body. The inquiry was begun yesterday. The investigation will not be confined especially to charges made in connection with the 50-year street car franchise ordinance. Alleged bribery in other matters of public importance will receive attention.

Shortly before noon yesterday the clerk of the grand jury was instructed to send out subpoenas for nine aldermen and two ex-aldermen. All of these except one appeared during the afternoon. All who appeared were heard. Enough evidence of interest was brought out to determine the grand jury to proceed along the line adopted, and the clerk was instructed to send out summons for every member of the Chicago city council to appear.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 29.—Owing to the arrival in port yesterday of the fishing schooner George E. Lane, Jr. of Gloucester, with Charles Hanson on board, the Quincy police are now in a quandary as to the identification of the the burglar, who was shot and killed in John Shaw's library last Thursday morning. The body had been positively identified by Charles Matson of Gloucester, who knew Hanson well, and a peculiar feature of his identification was the "cast" in the right eye of the dead man, which had been overlooked previous to the time when Matson called attention to it.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—For the first time in the history of the city the pool rooms are permanently closed. For some time a bitter fight has been waged upon the pool room interests, which resulted in the three rooms in this city being raided Saturday and over 125 men were arrested. These were dismissed at a preliminary hearing, but as the grand jury had announced its intention to continue raiding them, the proprietors came into the criminal court yesterday and stated that they had determined to close their doors permanently. In view of this fact all indictments against them have been dismissed.

Hartford, Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the state prison directors yesterday the resignation of Warden Woodbridge was formally requested, and upon receipt of the communication from the board, the warden tendered his resignation. This action is the sequel to the recent conviction of H. K. Woodbridge, a son of the warden, who was recently sentenced to state prison for five years for defalcations committed while a clerk in the prison. The board does not believe that Warden Woodbridge is in any manner personally implicated in the defalcations.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Railroad Gazette states that during the past year all the contracting locomotive shops in the United States, outside of the railroad shops, constructed 1875 locomotives, as against 1251 last year, an increase of nearly 50 percent. The total output of cars will aggregate 105,158. Of these 1683 were for export. The past year was the best for the car building industry since 1890, the record breaking year, when the total number of freight and passenger cars built by contracting firms was 103,000.

Buda Pest, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Gezza von Matassich-Keglevich has been sentenced by court-martial to military imprisonment for five years for forging on bills of exchange the name of Austrian Imperial Crown Princess Stephanie. He became notorious some time ago, owing to a fierce duel he fought with Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, and Gotha, husband of Princess Louise Marie of Belgium, whose love affairs with the lieutenant were at one time the talk of Vienna, and who is now confined in a private lunatic asylum.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago the bodies of two children, about 3 months old, were found under a stump in a hollow near this city. The matter was kept a secret. The coroner yesterday charged Miss Rachael Glenn, a girl of 20, with the wilful murder of her twin children, and her mother and sister, Sarah, with aiding in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Frank V. Dunn, a theatrical manager, was fined $500 by Judge Sheldon in the superior criminal court yesterday for libel, and in addition was obliged to make a complete retraction of what reference he made concerning the character and reputation of Lawyer Thomas J. Barry, which reference appeared on the programs distributed to the patrons of the theater.

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NEW OFFICERS

WERE ELECTED LAST NIGHT IN LODGE AND HALL.

Elections at various lodge rooms and halls last night resulted as follows:

SPINDLE CITY, C. OF F.

Semi-annual: Chief companion, Thomas F. Quinn; vice companion, Mrs. Bridget Grant; financial secretary, Miss Rose Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Helen McCort; right guide, Miss Leonard; left guide, Mrs. Annie Smith; inside guide, Mrs. Rachel McPhail; outside guide, Michael Gilligan; trustee, Mrs. Mary Roark; physician, Dr. James P. McAdams.

TALBOT CONCLAVE, K.S.F.

Past Commander, James W. Finnegan; chief commander, P. R. Monahan; vice commander, A. A. Flanders; paymaster, Dennis O'Brien; adjutant, James B. Sullivan; first lieutenant, John B. Roy; second lieutenant, Michael McMullen; sergeant major, Fred Valley; first sergeant, Louis Lucier, second sergeant, Frank Willett; master at arms, Thomas Morse; drill captain, John F. Moren; trustee, Michael Boyle; physician, Dr. James P. McAdams.

DORCAS TEMPLE, R. S.

M. E. C., Lillian Fisher; E. S., Edith Breton; E. J., Sadie King; M. of T., M. A. Griffiths; M. of R. and C., Cora Glidden; M. of A., A. Cora Stiles; P. of T., Celia Chase; G. of O. T., Mary A. Gilman; P. of P., Stella Garland; representative for two years, Ida Johnson; trustee for three years, S. E. Romain.

THOMPSON COM. GOLDEN CROSS.

Noble grand, A. J. Mountford; vice grand, Etta Yagerhorn; prelate, Rose Pickering; keeper of records, Lorenzo J. Jewett; treasurer, Walter H. Emmett; herald, Charles Cook; warden of inner gate, Mrs. C. M. Young; warden of outer gate, James Honey; trustees, William Jones, Arthur Hall, Rose Pickering; representative to grand council, A. J. Mountford; alternate, Miss Julia D. Hall; financial receiver of records, Charles M. Young.

LOWELL LODGE, A. O. U. W.

Past master workman, Alfred Watson; master workman, Frank I. Hall; foreman, E. W. Chadborn; overseer, T. W. Holt; recorder, H. W. Locke; receiver, L. J. Lubounty; financier, B. Hodgman; guard, F. M. Pierce; inside watchman, G. W. Strutton; outside watchman, James Murphy; representative to grand lodge, O. F. Osgood; alternate, R. H. Mulno.

LOWELL ENCAMP. I. O. O. F.

Semi-annual: Chief patriarch, David A. Haskell; high priest, Elijah A. Bearce; senior warden, Frank E. Cleveland; scribe, Charles A. Clough; treasurer, George H. Frye; junior warden, Lee Ward; financial scribe, Samuel A. McPhetres; trustee for three years, Charles C. Thompson.

MECHANICS LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Noble grand, Wilbur F. Hall; vice grand, Ernest O. Curtice; secretary, Frank B. Wright; treasurer, Arthur H. Slater; financial secretary, D. B. H. Bartlett; trustee for three years, William Langley; marshal, Horace V. Kittredge.

HIGHLAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Noble grand, Charles Griffin; vice grand, Isaac H. Romain; secretary, Edgar Perham; permanent secretary, H. C. Moore; treasurer, Frank C. Nichols; trustees, E. D. Clark, E. P. Sanborn and J. F. Bateman. These officers will be installed in two weeks.

WON'T DO IT

GOVERNOR STANLEY REFUSES TO SENTENCE COLLINS TO DEATH.

Wichita, Dec. 28.—"I do not believe in capital punishment and therefore will not sign the death warrant of John Collins." This in substance is the statement made by Governor-elect Stanley, of Kansas, who will be seated in office next month.

John Collins is the young divinity student who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Topeka last Saturday. He murdered his father last May to obtain life insurance so that he might marry the girl he loved. Under the Kansas law a murderer at the end of one year in the penitentiary, is hanged if the governor signs the death warrant.

In explanation of his position, Governor-elect Stanley says: "I do not say that Collins is not guilty of murder. The jury are the sole judges of this case and their evidence is sufficient. But I am against capital punishment. It is cruel and unjust in the eyes of God. I do not think any crime could be so severe that I would sign a death warrant."

Stanley is the Sunday school superintendent who achieved considerable notoriety several years ago by conducting his school by telephone when he was ill at home. He is a very devout Methodist and a strong republican. Recently Goy. Leedy, the present populist executive, announced that he would sign any death warrant if the law required him to do so, and politicians say that to oppose Leedy is one reason why Stanley refuses to sentence Collins to death. Judge William Walker, one of the most respected attorneys in southern Kansas, said: "If Governor-elect Stanley said he would not sentence John Collins to hang because he had personal views against capital punishment, such a narrow-minded person should not be inaugurated. If he does not hang Collins he will not do his duty as governor of Kansas.

THE D. S. A.'S

HAD GOOD TIME AT THEIR ROOMS LAST NIGHT.

The D. S. A. club held a sociable, smoke talk, cake walk, and general good time at their club house on Lewis street last night with a large gathering of friends present to assist them in celebrating the events. The cake walk was interesting and the judges found great difficulty in selecting the winners but after a lengthy discussion it was decided to award the pastry to Edward Sullivan and Maria Cullen. The rooms of the club house were handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting. Over the entrance was a beautiful shield on which was the inscription "Welcome". The D. S. A.'s name in full is the Dodo Social Athletic club and notwithstanding the length and art connected with the name they have always been in good financial and social condition since their organization over a year ago when the association was brought about by a suggestion of "Dodo" probably. That the club will do sufficient honor to the name remains to be seen as it will take considerable more time for the organization to acquire the fame that has been Dodo's for years. The principal officers of last night's affair were: General manager, Edward Sullivan; floor director, Patrick Harrington.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Edwards, the Australian champion welterweight who has arrived in this country, is anxious to get on a match with Mysterious Billy Smith. Edwards says he will fight before the club offering the best inducement and if Smith signs to fight him he will make a side bet of $500.

Billy Madden has given up all hope of inducing Mysterious Billy Smith to meet his protege, Charley Goff, at the middle weight limit and has accepted the offer made by a Sandusky (Ohio) club for a bout with Jim Watts of Louisville.

McCoy has matched "Doc." Payne to box Tim Hurley twenty rounds in Scranton, Pa., on January 16. Sam Fitzpatrick has wired McCoy that he would let his Irish giant, Lawler, fight "Doc" Payne at the Lenox club January 16, the night of the big fight. They now await word from Tom O'Rourke.

There seems to be some misunderstanding between Kid McCoy, who is now training at Asbury Park for his fight with Tom Sharkey and J. Vinton Murphy, superintendent of the Deal Golf club, relative to the Kid's invitation to play golf on the club's links. McCoy claims to have been invited to use the Deal links, while Murphy insists that McCoy cannot use these grounds under any circumstances. The controversy has caused considerable comment among Asbury Park's 400. The Kid threatens to build golf links of his own and will bar the swells.

Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, who is to fight Joe Choynski at the Lenox club on January 3, is out with a challenge to meet the winner of the McCoy-Sharkey fight for a substantial side bet. Ruhlin believes he should be considered before the successful one goes after Fitzsimmons for the high honors.

According to the American Wool and Cotton Reporter there were during the last six months 107 new textile mills constructed or projected in the United States against 166 for the first half of 1898 and 68 for the last six months of 1897. For the entire year, the new and projected mills number 262, against 155 for the year 1897. Of the 107 mills, 79 have been or are to be devoted to the manufacture of cotton, 11 to woolen, 14 to knit goods, hosiery, etc., and four to miscellaneous purposes such as silk manufacturing, carpet manufacturing, etc. Of the mills mentioned, 14 are located in northern states, 89 in southern states and the balance in western ones.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 9 at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for an incipient blaze in a house on Salem street owned by G. F. Morey.

DUST TO DUST.

THE REMAINS OF MRS. MARTHA PERLEY INTERRED.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Mrs. Martha A. Perley who died Monday at her home on Varney street, were held yesterday morning at the residence of the deceased. Mrs. Perley, who had been a constant member of the Unitarian church, was also a devote Christian and a God-fearing woman. For more than half a century she had resided on Varney street and she was one of the pioneer residents of that section of the city. She was a great friend to the poor and always offered her services to those who were in need of them. Her death greatly shocked her multitude of friends as it was only after a few days' illness, which was not regarded at the outset as being serious, that she died. The demise of the deceased was rendered particularly sad because of the frequent visitation of grim Death to the Perley homestead, several members of the family having passed away during a brief space of time. Mrs. Perley was married in the house in which she died to Mr. Enoch Perley about fifty years ago. The late Edward Perley, cashier of the Appleton National bank, was the oldest son of the deceased. A daughter, Miss Josephine, died recently. The surviving children of deceased are: Miss Alma, stenographer in the J. M. Kilgore brokers' exchange office and Mr. Kilgore brokers' exchange office and Mr. George Perley of the City institution for savings. They have the profound sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends in their bereavement. Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian, officiated at the services and spoke of the virtues of the deceased.

A quartette consisting of Charles D. Paige, Edward Burns, Edmund Edmunds and Edward R. Wirt rendered appropriate hymns. The casket was hidden from view by the floral tributes. Seven pieces of handsome design also surrounded the casket. From the home the cortege proceeded to the Lowell cemetery, where the remains were interred. The life just gone out was a long, as well as a useful one. She was a loving wife and a very kind, though discrete mother. The position which her children held among their fellowmen, both in business and social circles is the result of the training they received by word and example from their mother. The bearers of the funeral were: George L. Hunton, Perry P. Stiles, Charles E. Gee and Leroy P. Hall.

CLOSING SESSION

OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—At the closing days' session of the American Economic association convention now being held in this city, the report of the special committee on banking and currency was presented by the committee consisting of Prof. F. M. Taylor of the University of Michigan, chairman; Professors S. W. Tausig of Harvard; J. W. Jenks of Cornell; Sidney Sherwood of John Hopkins and David Kinely of University of Illinois.

The other papers read at the morning session were one by Prof. John B. Clark of Columbia on "Dynamic Standards of Wages and Interest," and one by Prof. Charles A. Tuttle of Wabash college on "A Fundamental Error of the Classical Economists."

The afternoon session was given up to the consideration of the following papers: "The Recent Study of Practical Labor Problems in France," by Dr. W. F. Willoughby of the United States department of labor; "Municipal Taxation as a Means of Public Control of Corporations," by Mr. C. W. Curtis of the City bank, New Haven; and "The Nature of Municipal Franchises," by Dr. Max West of the United States department of agriculture.

This evening the convention will meet with the American Historical association to discuss the United States present foreign policy.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Board of Aldermen Will Meet Again.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES AND THEIR CHANCES

Other News of Political Nature.

The superintendent of public buildings having been elected and nearly all the year's business transacted, public attention is now drawn to the contest for the new position of inspector of wires, an important office which the Sun has advocated for several years.

The committee on salaries a few days ago took up the matter of salary for the inspector and after some discussion placed the figure at $1000, the official to give all his time to the work. Just how great or trying the duties of the office may be, the committee could not judge and accordingly awarded a comparatively low compensation. It makes no provision for a horse and carriage for th einspector in his rounds.

Some time ago several applicants made known their intentions to the mayor and a few days ago, a civil service examination of the candidates was held and all who took it are republicans. On Tuesday night Mayor Bennett announced his appointment of Robert Ferris, who passed the examination with a high rank and who appears to be thoroughly competent for the position. Alderman Derby, however, had another candidate whom he tried to force upon the meeting despite the mayor's refusal to recognize his claim. The only republican who supported him was Alderman Goward.

As there is no democratic candidate for the position, it is very probable that at the meeting of the aldermen on tomorrow night the democrats will vote for the confirmation of Mr. Ferris.

Supt. Tilton's job as superintendent of commons is being sought by quite a number of candidates of both parties and there is every chance for a democrat to turn the trick. Prominent among the candidates and strongly among them is Peter E. McMahon, of ward two. Mr. McMahon is a native of Lowell. He went to work when quite young and has never been without an occupation since. The first position was with the late C. W. Cheney on Middle street where he remained for 12 years for several of which he was Mr. Cheney's confidential clerk. After the death of Mr. Cheney, he assisted in the settlement of the estate, after which he was employed by William S. Grady & Co. Mr. McMahon is a progressive young man, industrious, honest and popular. He has many friends at work in his interest and is likely to show considerable strength in the fight. He is married and lives at 178 Fayette street.

Another candidate for superintendent of commons who has a strong following in both branches is Daniel J. Cosgrove, a well known resident of ward four. He has had wide experience as a market man and is now a clerk for Mr. McCaffrey on Gorham street. He is a man who would fill the place with efficiency and ensure a proper performance of all the duties attached to the office. He has been confined to his home with the grippe since election day.

Another democratic candidate who has friends in both branches is Mr. James Walsh, the well known landscape gardener and concreter, whose conservatories are located in the Highlands. Mr. Walsh has wide experience in the gardening line. Councilman Whittet has a brother in the fight on the republican end.

The fight for Supt. Cheney's position is going along in a surprisingly quiet manner but to state that Supt. Cheney is worried is putting it light. It is known that Supt. Cheney mortally fears one of the democratic candidates and has visited several prominent citizens seeking ineffectually their aid in getting this particular candidate out of the field.

Some of Mr. Cheney's estimable republican friends are very sore on him for what they call his favoritism. They claim that the city auditors' books show that he has given nearly all his outside teaming to Charles Clapp with whom he was connected in the horse affair, when they believe that he should have distributed his partonage more evenly.

INAUGURATION DAY.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley will take the oath of office as mayor of Lowell soon after 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

The exercises will be held in the aldermen's chamber, as in previous years and will follow the usual informal reception in the mayor's reception room. Judge Samuel P. Hadley will administer the oath, a duty that he has performed many times and the prayer will be made by Rev. Michael O'Brien.

There will be floral decorations. Admission will be by ticket.

The inaugural notices sent out to members of the new city council contain a new feature this year in the form of the following section from the city charter:

"The mayor, aldermen and common council shall meet in convention, on the first Monday of January in each year, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. After the oaths shall be taken, the two boards shall separate, and the common council shall be organized in the manner hereinafter provided. In case either of said officers is not present on said first Monday of January said oath may be administered at any time thereafter in convention of the two boards. In all cases, a record of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, and of the common council by their respective clerks."

Following the usual custom, the newly elected members of the city council will meet Saturday night and draw for seats.

The common council has held 47 meetings during the year, 24 of them special sessions.

Councilmen Murkland, Wiggin, Paige Badger, Brown and Markham are candidates for the presidency of the common council next year.

Just how the trick was turned no one could tell yesterday, but the election of Henry P. Doherty to the office of superintendent of public buildings on the first ballot was the principal topic of conversation at City Hall yesterday. There were no deals made and most of the republicans who voted for Mr. Doherty, go out of office this week. Hence no democrat in office need worry over the strange move. Undoubtedly it was the cleverest political move made in City Hall in many years. Mr. Doherty will undoubtedly make a competent official and will not be disturbed for a year at least.

Councilman Murkland is a republican candidate for president of the council. He'll make a fine one—for a mock session.

Since the salary of the clerk of the council has been raised $100 by the council with a good chance of concurrence by the aldermen, it will not be surprising to see a big increase in the number of candidates for the position. Frank M. Dowling, this year's clerk, will be opposed again by Daniel N. Pickering, while there will be a democrat or two after the position.

Councilman Lang upon retiring from his year's service, found it necessary to state to a Mail reporter that he had been a republican all year.

SEVEN SOLDIERS.

(Continued.)

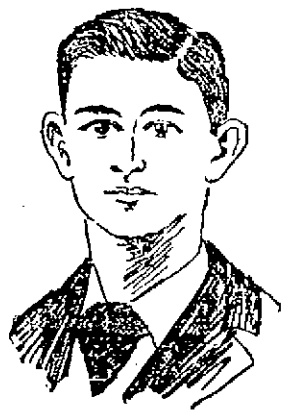
Catholics, all mingled together, in order to show that our sacred standard of liberty would float proudly on Cuban soil and in far-off Manila. People of Billerica, I am glad to be with you this evening, to say to our boys, we love you, and we hope that God will bless you.."

Major E. T. Rowell spoke of the pleasure it gave him to accept an invitation to go to Billerica. "I could have told these young men from what I know of Billerica, that what has happened was just what they might expect from Billerica. The people of Billerica never neglect their sons who go out in their country's interest, and they always give them a cordial welcome.

"It has seemed to me that these soldiers have a higher order of patriotism that called them into the service of the United States, than the soldiers of '61. I remember well, when I enlisted in the war of the Rebellion. The motive that actuated the volunteers of '61 was the preservation of a good government. It was selfish. But what did these young men enlist for? For a sentiment, the sentiment of humanity.

Dr. Hosmer, a veteran of the war of the rebellion and father of Sergeant Hosmer, referred to the dangers of a tropical climate more sure and certain than the dangers from Spanish bullets that were encountered by the soldiers of the late war. "Soldiers of the war of '98," he said in conclusion, "the veterans of the war of '61 say that your names are forevermore enrolled in the records of the soldiers of Billerica."

Commander S. A. Pickering of the Sons of Veterans of Lowell conveyed a tribute of respect from that organization to the soldiers who have returned from the Spanish war and endorsed the sentiments expressed by Major Rowell as to the feeling which induced them to enlist. "When a man enlists and goes away from his home he is a brave man, I do not care if he does not see a battle."



GEORGE A. DOLE, One of the Honored Guests.

C. L. McCleery said that as he was niether in the war of '61 nor in that of '98, he had no reminiscences but he was just old enough at the time of the civil war to have full appreciation of the patriotism that existed at that time, and he thought the same spirit prevailed among the soldiers that were going to the front in the Spanish-American war. He referred to the imperialists and anti-imperialists and said that the country could be trusted to safely decide these questions.

Rev. Mr. Knowles of the Baptist church of North Billerica spoke facetiously of the fleeing of the Spanish troops before the Sixth Massachusetts. "America" was sung by the audience and then an informal reception to the soldiers was held upon the platform, the people going forward and shaking hands.

A collation at the Hillhurst was afterward served to the soldiers and invited guests. The following gentlemen served as ushers: Messrs. L. W. Buckley, John E. Bull, M. J. Coughlin, Geo. Crosby, Warren Holden, Martin Conway.

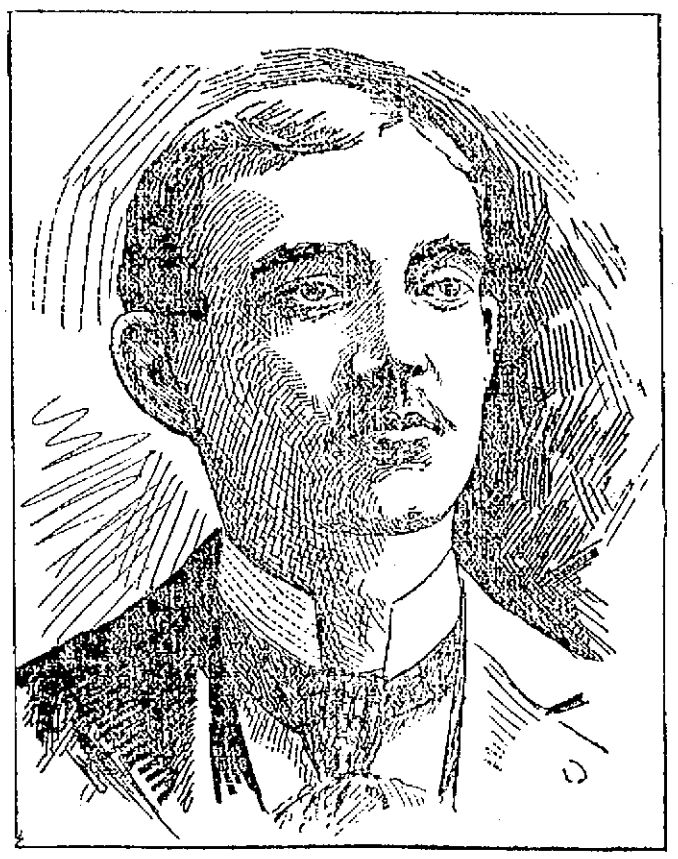
A passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked near Hoehne, Col. Many passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously injured.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



PETER E. McMAHON, Candidate for Superintendent of Commons.

REBELS ACTIVE

Attacked a Detachment of Thirty British Soldiers

LIEUT. HANNYNTON WAS INJURED.

The Rebels Loss Was 100 Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Calcutta, India., Dec. 29.—Advices received here from British East Africa, say on Oct. 10th, a force of rebels attacked a detachment of thirty men belonging to the 27th Baluchis, commanded by Lieut. Hannynton which was marching to Hasindi. A native officer and 15 men were killed and nine men wounded including Lieut. Hannynton, who was shot through the right arm and had his left hand shattered by a bullet. The rear guard repulsed the enemy and the wounded were conveyed 14 miles to Kisalizi on the western shore of Lake Kioga, which place was held by a company of Baluchis.

The rebels lost one hundred men. Later the rebels attacked Kisalizi and lost 25 men. The casualties on the British side were two men wounded.

The Baluchis engaged originally belonged to Col. Martyr's expedition, which left Ugunda in October, going in the direction of the Nile with the object of joining General Kitchener. The Baluchis were left behind in Unyoro in order to dispose of the remnant of the Soudanese force which rebelled under MacDonald and took refuge at Unyoro.

GEN. SHAFTER

WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COMMAND OF DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Official notice has been received by Major-General Merriam that General Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the department of California. It is expected that General Shafter will take charge about the tenth of next month. General Merriam has not yet been assigned. He may go north again to the department of the Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver to command the department of Colorado and that the departments of California and Columbia will be combined under Shafter.

LINCOLN IN BAS RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Abraham Lincoln, in bas relief on a tablet of bronze, may adorn the turret of the battleship Illinois. Former Congressman George E. Adams has written to Governor Tanner asking him to recommend to the legislature an appropriation for a memorial tablet of that design. Besides the figure of the martyr president, Mr. Adams suggests that an inscription be placed below with extracts from Lincoln.'s Gettysburg speech.

AGUSTUS W. PETERS

PROMINENT TAMMANY MAN DIED VERY SUDDENLY THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—Augustus W. Peters, president of the Borough of Manhattan, died very suddenly at his home in this city today of heart disease. He was for many years president of the Consolidated Exchange and chairman of the Tammany executive committee. Mr. Peters was a prominent Mason. He was born at St. John, N. B., and was 54 years of age.

McCROSSON—KEENAN.

Mr. Hugh McCrosson, a well known and popular employe of the Collinsville mills weave room and Miss Mary Keenan were united in marriage last evening at St. Peter's parochial residence by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ronan. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Moran and the best man was John J. Winters. After the ceremony a reception was held at 34 Chippewa street and many friends of the happy couple called and extended congratulatory wishes for a long and happy married life. They also left many beautiful wedding gifts After the reception Mr. and Mrs. McCrosson left on a wedding trip to several eastern cities. On their return, they will reside at 74 Tyler street, and will be at home after January 4.

CATHOLIC PRIEST

Elected to the Knights of Pythias.

HAS NOT YET BEEN INITIATED.

He Awaits Approval of the Archbishops.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Father Walsh, a Catholic priest of this city, has been elected a member of a local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. His application for membership was made in the usual manner and being favorably passed upon by the lodge, his election followed without question. He admitted today that he had been elected a member of the organization with his consent and said that he had not yet been initiated and until the latter ceremony took place he could not be considered in any sense a member of the organization. He said he would endeavor to secure the approval of Archbishop Feehan of this city and of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul to his membership in the order before finally becoming a member.

MURPHY IS HELD

For Trial in Conjunction With True.

HE ALSO WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Other Cases Disposed of by Judge Hadley.

The continued case of Edward D. Murphy, charged with obtaining money by false pretences from the city of Lowell came up in court this forenoon, before Judge Hadley. Murphy was represented by John W. McEvoy, Esq., as counsel who waived an examination the same as did the counsel of ex-Supt. True of the lands and buildings department the week previous. Murphy was held in $500, the same as True to the superior court. Bail was forthcoming.

Of the six drunks before the court, two paid $1 each, two were released, John Riley paid a fine of $3 and Patrick Miskella was sentenced to the state farm in Bridgewater.

ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 29.—It was announced today that C. H. Tibbitts, secretary of the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., has been elected a member of the directorate of the International Silver company and also a member of the executive board of six members, which constitutes practically the governing or controlling board of the great combination.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

THE INSURGENTS

Have Established a Government at Iloilo.

GUARDS OVER FOREIGN PROPERTY.

The Make-up of Their Cabinet.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Dec. 29.—Details regarding the occupation of Iloilo by the insurgents have just been received here. The American expedition commanded by Brigadier General Miller arrived there yesterday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday on board the steamer Churruca and had been transferred to the Island of Mindanao, in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents. The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property. The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night. But five of the natives were shot, which had an exemplary effect on the rest.

The only foreign warship in the harbor was the German second class cruiser Irene.

The Filipino cabinet is composed as follows:

President of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs: Mabani.

Minister of War: Luna.

Minister of the Interior: Aranola.

Minister of Agriculture and Commerce: Buencamino.

DEATHS.

ALDEN—Mrs. George A. Alden, nee Susan W. Allen, died in Watertown on Tuesday. Funeral this afternoon. The burial will be private.

BUTTERS—George E. Butters of East Chelmsford who died at his home Tuesday, aged 70 years 7 months, was born in Redford and was a farmer by occupation. He had been an invalid about two years. His wife died in November, 1896.

McQUADE—Kate McQuade, aged 31 years, died this morning at her home, 230 Concord street, after a lingering illness borne with scarcely any complaint and with great fortitude. She was an esteemed member of the Immaculate Conception parish and her death will be regretted and mourned by her many acquaintances who had learned to respect and esteem her for her many good qualities. Those of her immediate family will have the sympathy of all on the loss of a dutiful daughter and a loving sister. Deceased was a native of Lowell and has resided here all her life. She obtained her education in the public schools of this city. She leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McQuade, four brothers, Patrick, Andrew, Charles and James, and two sisters, Jennie and Margaret. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

COBB.—Abrigal Cobb, aged 82 years, 6 months and 3 days, died this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. H. Fogg, 10 Robbins street.

FWARTZ—Samuel Fwartz, aged 23 years, died yesterday at 456 Gorham street. He is unmarried. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were sent to Pelham, N. H., for interment.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—The standing committee of the diocese of Nebraska has decided to refuse its canonical consent to the consecration of Dr. Morrison as bishop of Iowa.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The jury in the manslaughter case of John McWilliams, Jr., disagreed. They stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and were discharged after being locked up 23 hours and 20 minutes

Princeton, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ira Sexton was hanged here yesterday for the killing of Nathan Stark, a young farmer, Oct. 28, 1897, while trying to rob him. Sexton sang two songs and made a speech on the scaffold.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 29.—Details have reached here of the burning to death of Bruce and Alice Milks, children of Tilman Milks of Maple Grove township. The children were left in the house for a short time, and when the father returned the house was in flames.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—A local paper says: Supreme Court Clerk Ward has discovered carelessness in the handling of the supreme court records of this state. Hundreds of thousands of important cases are missing, and it is doubtful if they can ever be replaced. The papers involve millions of dollars.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Senor Sagasta, who has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is much better, and is now considered out of danger. Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican orator and statesman, who has been confined to his room for some time with a serious pulmonary catarrh, is improving.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The officials of the dockyards have been informed that during 1899 an increase will be made in the British fishery protection fleet of Newfoundland. This move will be made in view of steps said to have been taken by the French government to strengthen its fleet by adding three ships.

Seville, Dec. 29.—A number of the recently arrested Carlists, it is rumored, are being tortured to induce them to swear allegiance to King Alfonzo, and to reveal details regarding the Carlist organization. Such reports are, of course, denied officially, but they are believed throughout the country. Detailed stories tend to show that torture is quite common in Spanish prisons.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Out of respect for the late Senator Morrill of Vermont, and in recognition of the educational value of his services to this country, the Ohio state university, which, with more than 50 other colleges and universities in the United States, owes its beginning to the foresight and wisdom of Mr. Morrill, will hold memorial services, probably during the second or third week of the new term.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, in part strength and vigor.

OF THE FILIPINOS

They Have Been Loyal to the Americans.

SO SAYS AN ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT.

Refused Overtures of Germany and France.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Globe, writing from Hong Kong on Nov. 26, says:

It will be a great misfortune if, through hasty action or ignorance of the actual state of affairs, the Filipino natives rise against the Americans. Hitherto, although the Americans have often given great provocation, the Filipinos have shown great forbearance and a strong dislike to come to blows. They do not want to fight and if the Americans only meet them half way all will go well. There is much to be gained by a just, statesmanlike settlement with the natives, while there will undoubtedly be great losses through a continuance of arbitrary treatment. The just aspiration of the people ought to be taken into consideration and I believe they would be if only the proper men are sent out by the president to settle the question of the future government of the islands on the spot after proper deliberation and very careful investigation. Such a commission would discover that the Filipino leader have been loyal to the Americans. I am now informed that they refused to consider the overtures of Germany and France. When Prince Henry visited Hong Kong he caused the Filipino leaders there to visit him and informed them that he was empowered to promise the natives full recognition of their national government if they would cede to Germany as a quid pro quo a small coaling station. France, more recently made similar advances and in each case the reply was: 'We cannot settle anything with you. The Americans promised us independence ad we wish to wait and see what the Americans will do for us.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Miss Frances Mills, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Roger C. Mills of Texas, was married at Washington in the Church of the Covenant to Lieutenant George Richards, U. S. M. C.

Charles F. Orthwein, the millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate, died at St. Louis.

John W. Chalfant, the well-known steel manufacturer of Pittsburg, is dead, aged 67.

The steamer Cottage City arrived at Seattle Wash., from the north, with Governor Brady of Alaska on board. He is going to Washington to secure needed legislation.

Grand Duke Cyril Vladimoritch of Russia arrived at San Francisco on the steamer China, and left for the east.

Claude F. P. T. de Corcelles, former secretary of the French legation in Washington, and a maternal grandson of Lafayette, died at Paris in his 97th year.

The American Spirits Manufacturing company and the Standard Distilling and Distributing company announce an advance of 1 cent a gallon in the price of spirits.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

There Is but One Way to Restore Prosperity to the People.

The par of exchange among nations can be restored in only one of two ways—either by the universal adoption of the gold standard, so that all nations shall use a common measure of one metal, or by the restoration of genuine bimetallism, so that all nations may possess a common measure composed of the joint volume of both gold and silver. But we have seen that the universal adoption of the gold standard is impossible. To say nothing of the folly of attempting its extension to the myriads of India and the 400,000,000 of awakening Mongolians about the Yellow sea, its establishment in all its rigor, even in Europe, would produce such a cataclysm of disaster and misery due to the enforced annihilation of hundreds of millions of dollars of silver and silver supported paper, with their superimposed credit, that a social chaos would supervene compared to which the dark ages would seem like an Arcadian era.

The advocates of the gold standard have no remedy to propose for falling prices. Indeed, as has been already noted, many of them justify and desire the fall. Such is the position of our opponents in these debates. Thus not only does their system produce a money of unstable value, and unstable in the interest of the creditor against the debtor, of the hoarder against the producer, but it is designed and expected to do so. Let the people take note of this. We therefore reach the conclusion that the only way to bring back a par of exchange between gold and silver and the only way to stop the fall of prices and provide a money unit of relatively stable value is by restoring to silver the full money opportunities of which it has been deprived by law by again authorizing "the coinage and use of silver as standard money co-ordinately with gold." Here, in strictness, I might stop. Yet, since the advocates of bimetallism have the affirmative today, we may well be expected to propound ways and means of accomplishing no object declared to be desirable and necessary.

THE VALUE OF GOLD.

Its Money Value Depends Wholly Upon Law.

Even the commercial value or price of gold as expressed in dollars, or francs, is controlled by the law. Why? Because the dollars, pounds and francs in which the value is expressed are themselves the creation of law. There are no "dollars" in nature. "Dollars" are not dug from the mine. They never existed until some law made them and declared what should constitute a dollar. The first gold dollar consisted of 27 grains standard. It now consists of 25 8-10 grains standard. The law and nothing else made the change. The same law that makes a dollar of 25 8-10 grains could have made one of twice that weight, or half the weight.

When we say that gold is worth $20.67 per fine ounce, we mean simply that the government will take an ounce of gold and coin it into $20.67 in money. Therefore any departure from the coinage rate is always fractional in amount. The coin being convertible into bars and the bars reconvertible into coin the difference can never be more than the cost of making the conversion. Understand now that I am speaking here of the "money value" of gold. Whether there be much gold or little its money value or "price" remains the same so long as the law is unchanged. If there were only one ounce of gold in the world, measured in gold coin, it would be still worth just $20.67—no more, no less—because that is exactly the amount of money that an ounce of gold will make, but when it comes to the exchange value or purchasing power of the dollars which it makes, that is a wholly different thing. Here we are at once confronted by the great law of supply and demand, and the value of the dollars compared with the value of other things will depend upon the relative supply of and the demand for each respectively.

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PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex ss.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of JOHN N. LEARY, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, DANIEL J. DONOVAN, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

And a Happy New Year we wish to all the Patrons of the Sunlight Shoe Store. The satisfaction obtained by buying here is contagious—it has spread. Many new faces tell us "How Deep it Has Struck in. December has so far and will be a memorable month with us.

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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in this city on the basis of actual circulation. It's

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Worcester has a love tragedy. What city has not had experience in this line?

Get ready your New Year's resolutions, even though they last but a fortnight.

If the cold spell continues, it will not be so easy for the skaters to cheat the undertakers.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., is to be congratulated upon the devotion and good will shown him by his new flock.

The coup effected by Mayor Bennett on Tuesday evening was the cleverest he accomplished during his incumbency.

Guler, the stair-builder, was unable to build a staircase that would land him in the office of superintendent of lands and buildings.

The city of Lowell wants a competent man for inspector of wires and one who will not be the tool of any corporation stringing wires in our streets.

The scent of the horse, as connected with city hall, will never become an issue in the city politics of Clinton.—Clinton Herald.

Possibly donkeys are the only occupants.

It is too bad that that scene between Mayor Bennett and Alderman Derby was not enacted in front of the kinetoscope so that it could be reproduced for the edification of the general public. Both men have lost a great opportunity to make their names famous.

If the law permitted, the city council would abolish the board of assessors as the easiest method of solving a difficulty that has been nursed for years. It goes as a legacy to the next year's city government. Why was not the whole matter left to Councilman Howe?

That was a good catch made by Inspector Lallamme and Officer Bumps on Middlesex street on Tuesday evening. Matson is a skilful burglar. Unless he served an apprenticeship in his native land, he made rapid progress in the business after his arrival in this country.

The sentence of W. A. E. Moore to 19 years for conspiring with his wife to rob a man lured to her apartments is none too heavy. It will have a good effect in stopping a practice that is more common than is generally supposed, because most of the victims keep quiet, not wishing to get into notoriety under such circumstances.

The city council did well not to cut down the salary of purchasing agent from $2400 as that office is one of the most difficult to fill in the city. Even the mayor has not so onerous or laborious and critical services to perform as has the incumbent of this office. If the duties of the office are faithfully performed for $2400 the city certainly gets the worth of its money in this instance.

There is to be a great legal battle over the claims for damages against the Portland Steamship company. The company has petitioned for a limitation of its responsibility to the wreck, loss of the vessel, passengers and freight money, and to defeat this it must be shown that the vessel was defective and unseaworthy in a storm. The company will adopt every means to evade payment of the claims.

On March 28, 1898, the supreme court of the United States decided that any child born within the territory of the United States of parents who are residents of that territory, is a citizen of the United States, without regard to race, color, etc. Thus only the present generation of aliens in the Hawaiian population can be barred from the exercise of the franchise. The same would be true of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines in case these were declared to be United States territory by treaty provisions or otherwise. The people born in these states or territories after the ratification of the treaty will have the right to come here and exercise all the rights of citizens just as the citizens of our various states today move from one commonwealth to another.

Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. He seems to be the right man in the right place, because at present he is keeping his organization in good condition, he is battling for reforms and holding his own against the combined attacks of the enemies of labor in the press, on the platform, and in legislative halls. Gompers is a progressive man, an able man and so far as we can judge, an honest man. He has not shown any disposition to sell out the organization for political preferment, as did Master Workman Powderly with the Knights of Labor. We predict that Mr. Gompers will give entire satisfaction in the office as he has done in the past.

Mrs. Avery, who has espoused the manufacturers' side in the Marlboro strike has become very obnoxious to the union workers. A few of the shops have started with non-union help, but there is no possibility of maintaining shops without some bond of union among operatives. If non-union employes go to work now, they will organize later on, openly if they may, secretly if they must and in so doing they exercise a simple right and one of which they should not be robbed. The manufacturers are organized for mutual protection and they would consider it the worst kind of tyranny to be prohibited from so doing; yet their employes are entitled to equal freedom in this respect.

President McKinley says the currency laws of the country cannot be changed for four years at least. The president may be over-sanguine in this regard. His successor might be chosen in 1900 and sign a new currency bill after the opening of the new congress. Even the money magnates may be able to carry their point in the meantime in spite of the president. If the president, however, should turn for free silver, he could quote abundantly from his own speeches in congress to show the consistency of his position.

Mayor Bennett is no longer solicitous of winning republican approval. His party turned him down and for the remainder of his term in office he cannot be expected to make any great personal or political sacrifice to uphold the banner of republicanism in this city. His election cost him all it was worth and perhaps a good deal more, so that Mayor Bennett is not under any obligation to any party. Personally he was a firm adherent of the pay-as-you-go policy.

Things have come to a pretty pass in the war department when the first general and by all odds the most experienced and trustworthy commander in the country is threatened with court-martial for telling the truth. It is the dread of being disciplined that prevented the rank and file from telling the truth and it was probably because of his dread that an investigation was sprung before the troops were mustered out.

Senator Morrill, the Nestor of the United States senate, has passed away at a ripe old age. He was a man of ability, a staunch republican, the author of the Morrill tariff of 1861, a sort of precursor of the McKinley bill. He was to Vermont what Senator Hoar is to Massachusetts, though not recognized as of such eminent ability as our senior senator.

There is a wave of indignation against the sentence of Editor Wardner for contempt of court, not because anybody doubts his guilt, but because he is sentenced without a trial. It is the law and not the action of the court that is objected to.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Atlanta Constitution—Has it, indeed, come to this, that the precious doctrine of protection, which has in time befuddled all parties, and which has been held onto by the republicans as though it were the ark of the covenant, is nothing more than a myth as the democrats have been claiming for years and years. Yes, brethren, it has come to this, and it will come to worse, for by the time the next campaign begins, protection will be as dead as Julius Caesar and the democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue will be appropriated by the republicans. Well, it is a curious outcome of the republican financial policy that it should with one hand reduce the wages of one workingmen below those of the pauper labor of Europe and with the other sweep the republican doctrine of protection into the ash barrel!

Brooklyn Eagle—The differences between Miles and Alger are not now of such vivid concern to the country as they were when the war was in progress. They can now scowl at each other to their heart's content without seriously affecting anybody but themselves. It happens, however that quite a large number of graves in Cuba have American occupants. The witness (Miles) may be assumed to be an expert upon military matters. He admits that mistakes were made and he contends that some of them could have been avoided. The mistakes were expensive. They involved outlays not measured in money—lives figured in the cost. That is to say, the appointment of Shafter resulted in gratuitous sacrifice of life. There is blood upon the hands of the secretary of war, according to General Miles. That officer's testimony was sensational. It is a terrific impeachment. It comes from a source than which there is none higher in the United States. It will blacken the memory of the man from Michigan as long as his memory endures.

Boston Post—The plan for a so-called territorial government for Hawaii has been reported to the senate with a few changes from the draft presented. It is a curiosity. We may get used to setting up governments for subject peoples before we finish with Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba, but this first essay in the new business is rather startling. It brings the American people face to face with the fact that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are "back numbers" at Washington.

Pawtucket Times—The United States senate is asked to consider charges preferred against one Marcus A. Hanna of Cleveland, O., in which it is submitted that the said Marcus A. Hanna did with malice aforethought break through the door and into the senatorial chamber at Washington and did then and there, by force, cajolery, chicanery and bribe, seize and possess himself of the seat lately vacated by one John Sherman, also of Ohio and does now possess, occupy and hold the same contrary to the wishes and in defiance of the protests of divers other ambitious politicians of the state of Ohio and the petitioners humbly pray that the said Marcus A. Hanna be and he hereby is deposed from said seat and cast into outer darkness.

Capt. A. T. Mahan in Engineering News: Mere just dealing and protection do not exhaust the demands of beneficence towards alien subjects, still in race childhood. The firm, but judicious, remedying of evils, the opportunities for fuller and happier lives which local industries and local development afford, these also are a part of the duty of the sovereign power. Above all there must be constant recognition that self interest and beneficence alike demand, that the local warfare be first taken into account. It is possible, of course, that it may at times have to yield to the necessities of the whole body, but it should be first considered.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

There has been a test case in the English courts on a question which is agitating cyclists all around the world more or less. It was brought in the Queen's Bench division against the Great Northern railway company on behalf of one Britton seeking "to recover expense paid for the conveyance of a bicycle from King's Cross to East Finchley." And after hearing and argument the court decided that "the plaintiff could not recover for the reason that "a bicycle cannot be ordinary luggage within the definition." The special interest attaching to this case is found in the fact that the attorney for the plaintiff made his argument on the very lines on which similar claims are based in this country. He claimed that a bicycle came clearly within the definition of "personal luggage" for the reason that it was carried by the traveler for his own personal convenience and use in connection with his journey and was an article such as was ordinarily carried for that purpose. But His Lordship, in rendering his decision brushed away all such considerations by declaring that the idea of luggage must control; and as luggage implies something that is "packed," not taken loose, like a bicycle, the wheelman lost his case.—Boston Post.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS ON EXHIBITION AT THE LIBRARY.

Some very fine photographic views of Alpine scenery from the Sella collection belonging to the Appalachian Mountain club of Boston, are now on exhibition at the North Chelmsford library, where they may be seen during the next two weeks by any one interested. The views will well repay a visit to the library rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armitage spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Armitage's mother in Charlestown.

Harmon Dixon has returned from Hartford, Conn., where he has been spending the Christmas holidays with his brother.

Horace Counter spent Christmas at the home of his folks in Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCluskey spent Christmas at the home of Mr. McCluskey's folks in Lawrence.

Mr. Elisha H. Shaw and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Shaw's cousins in Lowell.

William J. Shay spent Christmas at the home of relatives in Wilton, N. H.

The election of officers of Troop F will take place in the town hall, this village on Monday evening next, Colonel Hagar in command.

TO BOSTON

MUST GO SIXTH REGIMENT COMPANIES FOR FINAL MUSTER-OUT.

The two local companies of the Sixth regiment will be mustered out of the United States service January 21 instead of January 22 as was first announced, the latter date falling upon Sunday. The military ceremony will not be performed in this city, Capt. Greig states, but the companies will have to go to Boston for this purpose.

The efforts of Captains Greig and Fairweather to secure for their men the ration allowance of 75 cents per day during the period they are under orders, Jan. 20 to 21 inclusive, so that they might be able to eat at home or provide their own rations have proven unsuccessful as the powers that be have decided that the soldier boys must eat at the armory, or at least report at meal-times. Bids have been sent to Boston by two local sutlers for the contract to cater at the armory and the contract will probably be awarded this week.

Thomas R. Garity of Co. G, Sixth Massachusetts, U. S. V., left the city yesterday for Americus, Ga., where he is to join the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment. Harry L. Young, also of Co. G and formerly chief usher at the Opera House, will also join the 8th in a few days.

Eugene Young of Co. G, denies the statement that Jose Husi, his Porto Rican protege, has any idea of returning to Porto Rico. Jose is barber and intends to ply his vocation in this country.

Fred E. Medina of Bellevlew Medical college is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Medina.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

BIMETALLISM DEFINED.

It Is the Right to Use Either Gold or Silver as Money.

MAINTAINS PARITY OF METALS.

Places Each In Competition With the Other, Thus Making One Relieve the Strain Upon the Other—Neither Can Rise In Value and Extort Tribute From the People.

The statement has been made to me that not one in ten of our voting population knows understandingly what bimetallism is, and I have been asked to define it.

It is the right to use either of two metals for money—gold and silver. The supply reaches the people through the mints of the government by the mints being open to coin all that comes. The option, known as the bimetallic option, is with the government and the people to use either of the two metals in the discharge of their obligations. If the government is paying its soldiers, its employees, its numerous officials or other obligations under bimetallism, it has the right to pay in money made from either metal. If the people are paying their taxes to city, state or nation, purchasing postage stamps or discharging their obligations to each other under bimetallism, they have the right to pay in money made from either of the two metals.

It thus places the two metals in competition with each other to supply the demand for money. Thus one relieves the strain upon the other, as one eye relieves the strain upon the other.

With the option with the people to use money made form either of the two metals they controlled the demand and placed that demand on the one that was the most accessible. If silver grew cheaper, they shifted the demand to it and took the demand away from gold; hence silver rose in commercial value and gold declined. If gold came to be the cheaper, they (the people) used it, thus shifting the demand to gold and taking it away from silver, and it was the demand thus controlled by the people, as such and as a government, that practically maintained the commercial parity of the two metals for all time prior to 1873.

Following the act of 1873, the option was given to the creditor to demand either of the two metals—just the reverse of bimetallism—and the result is that the creditor demands the dearer of the two metals, and the dearer it gets the more apt he is to demand it. Under bimetallism, the use of two metals, the people could be depended upon naturally to shift the demand automatically to the cheaper of the two metals when either was cheaper than the other. Taking the demand away from the dearer brought it down in value, and placing it on the cheaper brought the latter up in value. Thus the commercial value of the two was maintained at a parity. The effect was to give practically the volume of the two metals to our stock of metallic currency and furnished the basis for an equally enlarged volume of paper money—under a redemption monetary system.

The theory of the open mints to coin all that came of either metal was to let the supply reach the people. Close the mints to either, and you shut off the supply and force the use of the other. The open mints to the two metals gave the supply, and the people controlled the demand. If silver rose in value, it shunned the mints and was shipped abroad to pay debts—as it was for a time prior to 1873—or in exchange for gold, and the latter was added to the domestic supply that went to the mints and vice versa. Neither could rise in value and extort tribute from the people so long as the other was in competition with it—open mints and option with the people.

The government bought neither metal. The mints were open to coin all that came of either metal, and to give back the coins to those who had brought the bullion. It was coined free because it was statesmanship for the government to facilitate and provide a way for money, one of the principal functions of society. Bimetallism therefore consists of open mints and option with the people to use either. Under bimetallism there is no such thing as gold contracts; it is "coin" contracts.

The reason why the demand, shifted from one metal to the other as exerted by a nation like the United States, will maintain the commercial parity of the two metals is because of the world's limited supply of the two metals. All the gold in the world at the present time available for money will go in the cube of 22 feet, all the silver in the cube of 68 feet. All the gold in the United States will go in an average size bedroom, all the silver in almost any farmer's barn.

W. H. HARVEY.

Harrison's Treason.

We regret to state that the late issue of gold bonds for the city of Chicago have been approved by Carter H. Harrison, chosen mayor by the Democrats in 1897. Mr. Harrison has frequently stated that he believed in Bryan and 16 to 1. Yet nearly all of his official acts belie the assertion. He no sooner took his seat than he set about to make up a gold cabinet. Gold men were placed in all positions of prominence. Still he persisted in calling himself a Democrat. In the municipal battle of 1898 the Democrats polled 38,000 votes less than in 1896 as a result of his treason. Nothing daunted he still persisted that he was all right and presumed to dictate nominations for the county campaign. The result is that the party was completely routed on Nov. 8. Now he rises over its corpse and by authorizing the issue of gold bonds shows himself up in his true colors. The party is well rid of him.

CURRENT EVENTS

HALL CAINE PRAISES US.

The Novelist's Eulogy of the United States.

AMERICA MASTER OF THE WORLD.

Loves Us Because We Are the Freest and the Most Ingenious and Moral People on Earth—Says Gold Worship Is Our Worst Sin—Finds Us Very Religious—Does Not Think Our Big Cities Any Worse Than Europe's.

Hall Caine recently contributed a long article to the London Daily Telegraph entitled "Life In America," in which he said in part:

"I am about to produce an interview on a new principle—that of asking my own questions and writing my own replies.

"How did I find American journalism?

"Better than most Englishmen have found it. More lady journalists are now engaged as interviewers than formerly, and they do their work as well as might be expected. Their personal descriptions are embarrassingly precise, but whatever the interviewer may be it is folly for Englishmen in America to attempt to escape him. Apparently there is no libel law in America strong or swift enough to cope with the doings of space writers.

"The extraordinary vigor in the everyday work of the American journalist is what first impresses you. He is always on the nail. Today's subject is today's need, and whether it be the fate of the Philippines or how to sweep snow out of the streets the journalist tackles it for all it is worth.

"Then the general enterprise of the American press is beyond comparison—greater than that of almost every other press in the world. Not even the London Times, Telegraph or Standard can surpass the amazing enterprise of the best papers of America. The best and most popular of the American newspapers appear to have neither policy nor party.

"Did I see any results of the war?

"Yes; in the sudden and great revival of trade which is now brisk in America. Beyond that not a great deal that seemed to be a direct result. Indeed it is surprising how little impression the war has made on the minds and condition of the people of America. They hardly talk of it at all. The people give you the idea that they have turned down the page of the Spanish war for good.

"What did I find to be the American attitude toward England?

"Not greatly unlike what it was three years ago. Certainly no such extraordinary change in the national sentiment appears to have passed over America as that which we have lately experienced in England. Nobody on the other side of the ocean calls for an Anglo-American alliance, whether in the form of a treaty or of an understanding, nobody talks of it, and I doubt if it has ever impressed itself on the American mind as a serious idea at all. That is not to say that the good feeling for England is not deep and widespread in America. It is, and England's friendliness to America during the war has strengthened the tie between the two countries. Any public reference to that friendliness is sure to provoke applause.

"It does not require any knowledge in economic problems to see that in one important particular America is master of the world. Already that amazing country absorbs all the races of the earth, and every race that it absorbs it feeds and strengthens. It may be stated as a sure though astounding fact that no civilized race whatever has yet been known to decline or diminish on American soil.

"As for the wickedness of the big American cities, Chicago and New York, it can only seem greater than anything else in the world to those who do not know the wickedness of our own cities at home. Our appalling stories of the ways of foreign cities usually come from people who live the most humdrum lives in London. The secret is a very simple one. They are explorers only when they go abroad.

"If I were asked what is the worst evil which comes of the American thirst for prosperity I should say the pride of wealth. Nevertheless the corroding effect of great wealth shows itself on American society in more ways than one. The marriages of Englishmen to American women may perhaps bring about the Anglo-American alliance which Mr. Chamberlain so much desires, but where the reasons for such unions are merely wealth on the one side and vanity on the other, without any other apparent motive, the loss will be to America in the lowering of the moral tone of that part of her people which comes within the atmosphere of such transactions.

"The quest of material prosperity by no means absorbs the energies of the American people. It would be impossible to find among the nations of the world more readers to the thousand of population, and Americans not only read more than we do—they read better. No other nation pays so much attention to the education of its women, and in no other country does woman stand so high or play so serious a part.

"The religious life of America is active to the point of fostering nearly every crazy notion that takes form of faith. As for the higher religious life of Americans there is no country where that great wave is more felt which is now carrying the Christian church back to the early ideals of Christianity. The work of the slums is splendidly done both by men and women. In America, where there is no state church, reverence for the church and the things of the church is greater than it has ever seemed to me to be in England or even in Rome.

"I love America because it is big and because its bigness is constantly impressing the imagination and stimulating the heart. I love its people because they are free, with the freedom which the rest of the world takes as by stealth and which they claim openly as their right. I love them because they are the most industrious, earnest, active and ingenious people on earth; because they are the most moral and religious, and, above all, the most sober people in the world; because, in spite of all the shallow judgment of superficial observers, they are the most childlike in national character, the easiest to move to laughter, the readiest to be touched to tears, the most absolutely true in their impulses and the most generous in their applause.

"I love the men of America because their bearing toward women is the finest chivalry I have yet seen anywhere. I love the American women because they can preserve unquestioned purity with frank and unconventional and natural manner and fine independence of sex. I love the constitution of America because its freedom is the freest I know of, because it has broken away from all effete superstition of authority, whether in church or state, and left the rest of the world in pitiful shadows of both follies to toil after it by more than a hundred years."—Special Cable to New York Herald.

NEW CUBAN STAMPS.

Style of Postage to Be Used Temporarily on the Island.

The new postage stamps for temporary use in Cuba are our own stamps with the addition of distinguishing imprinting upon the face.

The denominations are 1, 2, 5 and 10 cents. Across these is printed the word "Cuba" in black ink, with the amount in pesos near the lower edge. The letters are small, but sufficiently distinct to prevent mistakes. The green 1 cent stamp is known as "1c de Peso," the red 2 as "2½c de Peso," the blue 5 as "5c de Peso" and the brown 10 as "10c de Peso."

The postoffice department had under consideration several designs for permanent use, and only after considerable deliberation was a selection made. One design submitted contained a bust of General Calixto Garcia, but this was rejected because the intention is in every way to avoid giving offense to any class in Cuba. It was finally decided to substitute for the Garcia bust either the profile portrait of Columbus or one of the well known statues of the discoverer. Another denomination bears a typical Cuban scene and another typifies "Industry."

One stamp contains a representation of a cane mill with a cornfield in the rear. For another denomination the subject is "Commerce." The design shows a full rigged clipper ship on the water and in appearance the stamp is similar to the 12 cent issue of 1869, one of the most attractive stamps ever issued by this government. The rate of letter postage in Cuba, 5 cents for half an ounce, will not be changed for the present.—Washington Special St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE MANILA POSTOFFICE.

How It Was Conducted Before the American Occupation.

The most interesting thing connected with the acquisition of the Manila postoffice is the adoption by the federal government of the cheap labor facilities of the island, says the San Francisco Call. Six men were sent from the San Francisco postoffice to Manila, and this number was re-enforced by 14 men from Manila. Two of these latter are United States soldiers, who had enlisted from the postal service, and 12 are Spanish postal employees, who are retained because of their knowledge of the Spanish language and the routine of the office. These Spaniards received before the American occupation the salary of $150 each per annum in Mexican silver, being equal to about $75 in American silver or gold coin.

The office was closed every alternate day, and when working it was closed for two or three hours each day, beginning about noon. The total number employed was 200, but they took life easy, and did the work of about 20 Americans. The 12 Spaniards who are retained receive salaries ranging from $150 to $900 per annum in Mexican silver—such being the ruling rate of wages in the Philippines for that kind of service—but they have to work every day instead of every alternate day, as heretofore.

Money Making In Japan.

The contempt for money and trade, characteristic of Japan, has lost much of its force. Merchants have risen in social standing and have even been advanced to the peerage. Indeed Mr. Fukuzawa, the most influential educator in the empire, declares that it is every man's first duty to make money in order to increase the power of the nation. Newspapers abound in commercial statistics, and magazines are largely devoted to industrial topics. It is a significant fact that a wealthy merchant, Mr. Okura, recently gave $500,000 for the establishment of a commercial college. He had intended to found a school for the children of the poor, but was dissuaded by Marquis Ito. This was the more noteworthy in that it was the first gift for public purposes made by a private individual in Japan.—Independent.

To Save the Rhine.

The Prussian government has granted the Rhine province permission to hold a lottery, the proceeds of which are to be used to rescue the valley of the Rhine from senile destruction at the hands of manufacturers who are industriously planting factories all along the mountains skirting the Rhine.—Berlin Cor. Chicago Record.

BELMONT'S NEW PAPER.

First Issue Attacks Vanderbilts and Other Rich Men.

IT ADVOCATES AN INCOME TAX.

O. H. P. Belmont of the Banking Firm Is Its Founder—The New Publication Declares Its Opposition to Trusts and Corporations and Its Policy on Democratic Politics.

Oliver H. P. Belmont has started a paper called The Verdict in New York, the first number of which appeared on Dec. 19. It is a weekly illustrated sheet, the illustrations consisting of colored cartoons after the style of Puck and Judge, and the paper resembles those papers as to size. Judged by the first issue, The Verdict will not be a humorous paper aside from the illustrations. It aims to deal seriously with men and affairs. The men it deals with editorially and pictorially in the first issue are handled without gloves. It is particularly severe on the Whitneys, the Vanderbilts, on J. Pierpont Morgan and Chauncey M. Depew. The principal cartoon represents Cornelius Vanderbilt grinding a street organ, with J. Pierpont Morgan standing beside the instrument, a tambourine in one hand and the string attached to a monkey in the other. The monkey, with the face of Chauncey M. Depew, stands before a window in which is Thomas C. Platt, about to place a penny labeled "Senatorship" in the animal's hat. A reporter was told by a person connected with the paper that this cartoon was drawn after Mr. Belmont's own suggestions.

Mr. Belmont is a member of the banking firm of August Belmont & Co. In the salutatory of his new paper occurs the following declaration of its policy:

"In politics The Verdict will stand for the principles of Democracy as it understands them and for truth as the latter finds display. It will before an election care more for a man than a measure. It will read your list of candidates twice before it reads your platform once. The Verdict will be a Democrat. But no one need construe that to mean that it will support a bad man for place. Virtue and villainy have wide, impartial distribution. No party in its personnel has a monopoly of either. There are honest Republicans just as there are others who deserve the stocks. There are upright Democrats just as there are others who should be in jail. The Sing Sing sort of Democrat will not have The Verdict's countenance, though he be named by a dozen conventions and plant himself for a platform on the Ten Commandments.

"This paper is against free silver 16 to 1—put a pin there—against free silver at any ratio. It is not for Bryan in 1900. It will do all that truth and honor may to prevent the selection of either the man or the issue in the next national convention. But there are worse things than free silver 16 to 1, and worse men than Bryan—who is himself worthy enough and comes only to be a menace as the exponent of free silver—and The Verdict is free to say, as it stands on the threshold of an existence which shall at the worst be an honest one, that should Bryan and free silver again find Democratic adoption it will support them both.

"The Verdict favors an income tax, as a measure at once honest, fair, equal and just to all. Such a tax has the merit of being direct. It lacks the thievish opportunities which indirection in tax building offers to tax eaters and public bloodsuckers. Were all taxes direct the tax eaters would fare worse and the taxpayers better. An income tax is as direct as a bullet. It is also elastic; it can be made greater or less at the call of public requirement without that disturbance to trade which tariff tinkering inevitably entails. They say an income tax is 'inquisitorial;' a long, formidable word truly, but which comes merely, when studied, to be a broadside of rot. It is no more 'inquisitorial' than the present system of state taxation. The only folk to be disturbed by the 'inquisitorial' features of an income tax belong to that family of social and business humbugs who, whether for fraud or snobbery, are pleased to pretend to an income much greater than they possess. These would either have to confess their true income or pay a tax on their mendacity, and one may readily conceive that most of the 'inquisitorial' wail over the proposal of an income tax comes from this pinchbeck class.

"Those trade deadfalls and dollar traps, the trusts, The Verdict believes, should be smashed. They make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The locusts of Egypt were a toothless brood to them. The Verdict is in earnest favor of cutting the claws of corporations. It does not agree in abject public surrender to such outfits as, for example, the Metropolitan railroad, which recently, without leave obtained or license given, coolly made an endless pitfall of entire Broadway. And while we are on the subject, let it be said that The Verdict is in favor of New York owning its own street franchises and does not endorse a surrender of its thoroughfares, rentless and priceless, to become mere hunting grounds of money for monopolies. On half the streets of New York city the citizen is no better than a tolerated trespasser, while the telephone and telegraph and street railway companies are the true, real lords of the soil. Such should have their claws cut, and the manicuring should be short and sharp and done about at once."

With regard to Mr. Depew as a senatorial candidate, The Verdict refers to him as a tool of the Vanderbilts, and adds: "As becomes wealth that is wide awake and aware of itself, the Vanderbiltian treasure enlisted an army of footmen, butlers and valets. Among its front rank door slammers was and is Depew."—New York Sun.

THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

OLD MAN DROWNED

Body Discovered by Boys This Morning.

IN A SHALLOW POOL OF WATER.

The Victim Was a Feeble Paralytic.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—Thomas Kennedy, 62 years of age, residing with his daughter Catherine in this city, wandered into an air hole near the edge of Slade Mill pond, Wednesday night and was drowned. The water was scarcely two feet deep, but the deceased, a feeble paralytic, able to walk only with the assistance of a cane, must have fallen and was unable to get on his feet. His body was discovered this morning by two boys while at play on the ice.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity Cloudy, generally fair tonight, probably snow Friday morning; warmer; southwest winds.

HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—The condition of Dr. Horatio Stebbens is so much improved that his physicians now hope for his recovery.

AMOSKEAG VETS GOING.

The Amoskeag Veterans have voted to accept the invitation of Governor-elect Rollins of New Hampshire to be present at his inauguration in January, and act as his escort. Governor Rollins is a member of the Veterans.

The organization has acted in this capacity at nearly every gubernatorial inauguration since it was formed, in 1854. It is expected that Governor Rollins will give a complimentary dinner to his escort. This is the usual custom.

SONG RECITAL

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

With Wilhelm Heinrich in a recital assisted by Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist at the entertainment at Highland Congregational church last night was a fitting close to the winter's lecture and entertainment course. Mr. Heinrich's voice was finely suited to this cycle of love tales, breathing joy and sorrow, and the rich vibrant tones told as truly as the words themselves the story of the author.

Miss Fletcher who is yet only a girl played with rare understanding and breadth for one of her age and at each appearance she was recalled for an encore. She drew rich full notes from her violin and the technique was especially good. For her first piece she played a fantasie by De Beriot and a nocturne by Chopin was her second choice. Mrs. Fletcher, the young violinists mother, was her accompanist.

POLICEMAN NIXON

DROPPED FROM THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Boston, Dec. 29, 1898.—Patrolman William Nixon, the member who was detailed by the board of police to clean the streets of beggars has been discharged from the force.

The commissioners reached this decision in executive session yesterday afternoon, and it was announced at roll call in all the stations last evening.

Patrolman Nixon was not at headquarters when the general order was read, neither was he at any of the stations. A copy of the order was sent to his home, and it was there he learned what the decision was. He ceased to be a patrolman at 6 last evening.

The charge on which he was convicted was that of conspiring with another person (not a member of the force) to get sums of money from reserve officers who were up for appointment to the regular force. There was no allegation that he received any money, neither was there any evidence offered that money was paid.

DEATHS.

MAHONEY—Florence Mahoney, an old resident of the city, died at his home, 139 Colburn street, yesterday. He was 60 years old and is survived by several adult children. Funeral will be held tomorrow.

O'KEEFE—Bridget O'Keefe, wife of Daniel O'Keefe of 27 Cross street, died at her home yesterday noon, aged 47 years. Among her survivors are two young children and two brothers, Peter and Bernard of Lowell and Michael of Canton. Funeral tomorrow morning. Services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

MURRAY—Ann Murray, aged 65 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The remains have been removed to O'Donnell's warerooms. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

RYAN—Pierce Ryan, son of John and Mary Ryan died last night at 216 Chelmsford street, the parents' home. The funeral was held this afternoon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

PENDERGAST—Sarah J. Pendergast daughter of John and Clara Pendergast, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 32 Lakeview avenue.

CITY HALL.

Frank Brown, a relative of Supt. of Public Buildings Doherty, visited City Hall this morning. Mr. Brown is a native of Pennsylvania and was not aware that Mr. Doherty was elected but he was informed of the fact before going a dozen steps from the depot.

WARNER IN COURT

He Was Supported by His Two Deputies.

MANY WITNESSES GAVE EVIDENCE.

The Prosecution Introduced Technical Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 29.—When Lewis Warner came into court this morning, he was supported by two deputies and appeared to be very ill. A number of witnesses testified to cases where checks had been given out but no account of them had been made in the books of the bank. H. A. Kimball a former trustee of the Hampshire Savings bank, testified to finding a partial confession left by Warner. There was much technical evidence introduced by the prosecution to show the methods of Warner.

LATE FR. CUDDIHY

LEFT ALL CHURCH PROPERTY TO BISHOP BEAVEN.

Milford, Dec. 28—The will of the late Rev. Fr. Cuddihy of Milford, was filed at the Probate court in Worcester today. The executors are Rev. J. T. Canavan of Milford and John O'Neil of Boston without bonds. The document gives these bequests:

All of St. Mary's church property in Milford is left to Rt. Rev. T. D. Beaven of Springfield and his successors in office. This includes 16 acres of land on Hopkinton road for cemetery, also the house of the testator, offices, buildings, lands and appurtenances belonging to St. Marys on Winter street. Also school buildings and lands.

Also another parcel of land on Winter street, subject to charge of $350 a year, to be paid to his neice, Catherine O'Neil. The house used by the sexton goes to the bishop; all household furniture, carriages, etc.

The sum of $1000 to homes for destitute Catholic children in Boston; $400 for masses for his soul; $3000 to pay debts on Friary chapel house in Clonmel, Ire., his native town, a tablet to be put up there in his memory.

His land on Davenport street in Boston is to be sold, the proceeds to be used for erecting a school building in Milford for the education of children in St. Mary's parish; granite quarry in Milford to be sold for the benefit of his grand nephew, Arthur O'Neil of Boston.

All the residue, when reduced to cash, to go to John O'Neil of Boston, "to the exclusion of any of my next of kin." The date of the will is June 7, 1893. Aug. 1, 1895 a codicil was added. This codicil was interlined with changes by the testator, but does not materially change the terms of the will.

Another codicil dated May 29, 1896, gives $2000 more to Clonmel, Ire., chapel; $1600 to Bishop Beaven for charities in diocese; $1000 to Catholic university in Washington; land at Wellesley hills to be sold and proceeds to be used for benefit of parochial school in Milford; the quarry formerly given to a nephew is revoked, and goes to the bishop as part of St. Mary's cemetery.

Rev. J. T. Canavan is given $500; testator's neice, Kate O'Neil, $500; Sister Mary Mulcahy of Clonmel, Ire., $500; $1000 for future Catholic cathedral at Springfield; the house on Granite street, Milford, to be sold and proceeds to go to parochial school.

There are other smaller bequests in sums of $400 or less; but the above comprise the great bulk of the bequests. The will gives no approximate value of the estate.

GOT GOLD PIECES.

The furniture firm of Adams & Co. Central street, very generously gave each of their employes Christmas gifts of money. Each pay envelope besides containing the regular weekly dues of employes also contained a "shiner" in the form of a gold piece. This firm annually remembers its help on Christmas with some substantial reminder of the good will existing between employer and employes.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wall Street, Noon.—Rumors of a favorable judicial decision stimulated puchases of New York Air Brake which became buoyant and active, rising 7 points to 111. Strength was very marked in other stocks, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, Union Pacific and Rock Island leading the movement in the railways. Sugar encountered realizing orders at 125 and yielded a point. Sales to noon 315,413 shares.

The bond market was quiet and erratic.

WHO SUCCCEEDS MORRILL?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is much speculation as to who will succeed Senator Morrill as chairman of the committee on finance. The committee is generally considered as in some respects the most important in the Senate.

Senator Allison, who is now chairman of the appropriations committee, since Senator Sherman's retirement, stood next to Senator Morrill on the committee.

If Allison accepts this chairmanship Senator Hale will succeed him as chairman of the committee on appropriations, and he will in turn be succeeded by Senator Perkins as chairman of the naval committee. If Senator Allison should decline the chairmanship of the finance committee, that place would then fall to Senator Aldrich.

Senator Chandler will succeed to Senator Morrill's desk in the Senate. It is in the front row, and the position is quite advantageous.

Miss Rose McDonald of Manchester, Mass., is visiting Miss Mulcahy of this city.

JOHN W. McEVOY, Esq., Who Presented the Check for $500 to Rev. Fr. Reynolds at the Sacred Heart Church.

CHECK FOR $500

Presented to Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I.

BY THE SACRED HEART PARISH.

Presentation Address by John W. McEvoy, Esq.

The second night of the reception and festival in the Sacred Heart school hall last night was like the preceding evening; a large gathering which again tested the seating capacity of the place. Among those present were Col. Albert Pindar and wife of the city farm, Mr. D. J. Murphy and daughters; Aldermen elect James F. Miskella, Mr. Jeremiah McGlinchey of the overseers of the poor, Undertaker C. H. Molloy, ex-Councilman John Nolan and wife, the Misses Bertha McCue and Margaret Fox, training school teachers, Mrs. J. F. Monaghan, Letter Carrier Charles Holden and wife, Miss Rose M. Lennon teacher in the Lincoln school and Miss Mary M. Kearney, teacher in the Green school. In the early evening an excellent musical and literary program was given and encores followed each number. There were vocal selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. McMahon, Toomey, Murphy, and Hamilton, followed by the Highland fling by Baby Tyrrell; two soprano selections, one in response to an encore, by Mrs. John W. McEvoy; three vocal selections, Mr. Michael Gorman, who would be kept singing yet, if the audience had had its way; violin solo, Mr. Thomas Sullivan; vocal selections, Master Martin Maguire. General manager John E. Lowney then made a brief address expressive of the gratitude of the following committee to all who aided them in making the events of both evenings such a grand social and financial success:

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

John E. Lowney, chairman; Thomas J. Lynch, secretary; Rev. John McHoty, O.M.I., treasurer; aids, James F. McElhoim; Jas. W. Jantzen, Thomas F. Kenney, Joseph Jennings, John J. Donohoe, Michael Fallon, Henry Cuff, Patrick Buckmaster, Eugene F. McGsker, Philip Mooney, John J. Lynch, George McNamara, James F. Bradley, John Robinson, Ed. W. Killoy, Daniel D. Finnegan, Bartholomew Ryan, the Misses Adelaide Sullivan, Annie Nellon, Susie Nellon, Mamie Fox, Annie Fox, Katie Kelley, Lilla McEvoy, Mamie Kearney, Annie Murphy, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Sarah Daily, Mrs. James Lennon, Mrs. J. F. Monaghan, Mrs. Edward Fox, Mrs. James McQuillan, Mrs. Peter Donohoe, Mrs. Mary Wood.

Miss Kittie Jantzen then read the poem in honor of Father Reynolds composed by Miss Susie G. Nellon and published in yesterday's Sun.

Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan was to have participated in a duet with Miss Cote, but she being sick, Mr. Peter A. Clune kindly responded, instead, with such an excellent rendition of the "Palms," as to merit a hearty encore and he responded with the singing of "The Minstrel Boy."

Lawyer John W. McEvoy, in a very appropriate words made a presentation address to the honored pastor which though brief, was expressive of the hearty good will of the parishioners toward Father Reynolds. He recounted the early priesthood days of the now pastor in the parish and emphasized the joy felt on his return to the pastorate by all who had learned to love him as curate. He also supplimented his remarks with words of praise to the assistant pastor Rev. John McRory, O.M.I., as being ever zealous for and a hard worker in the interest of the parish. In having such excellent co-workers as clerical leaders, the parishioners, the eloquent barrister felt, should feel highly felicitated. He then presented Father Reynolds with a check for $500, stating that everybody knew that the aforesaid amount would go to the church, for no member of the Oblate Order could have a private bank account, for when the missioners die all that they have is invested in their church to return to the people and remain as a memorial of their labors in Christ's vineyard. He then escorted Father Reynolds to the front of the platform and said: "And now I present you this check;" turning to the audience, "Now I present you Father Reynolds."

Father Reynolds was received with applause of the most heartfeat kind and was so touched with emotion that he could hardly voice his feelings of gratitude. He not only thanked his parishioners deeply from his heart but said that he required no money offering as an expression of their love for him for daily evidences of kindly, co-operation in parish work have been given. He asked their prayers, as he would give his for inspiration to go forward in his religious labor. He also spoke a good word for his assistant, Rev. Fr. McRory. All then repaired to the dining hall up stairs for refreshments. The following were the efficient ushers for events of both evenings: E. P. McOsker, chief; Henry A. Cuff, T. E. Kenney, George McNamara, Michael Fallon, John Robinson, Hugh McDermott, Dr. T. F. Cuff, John T. Daley, John Clark, Dr. W. J. Kelley, Joseph Crawford, John B. Kerwin, Thomas S. Cuff, J. W. Bradley, Arthur Fisher, John McKenna, John McMahon, James Donnelly.

MISS KITTIE JANTZEN'S ADDRESS

At the presentation of flowers to Father Reynolds, the following address was delivered by Miss Kittie Jantzen:

"It is almost needless to say how much we, the rising generation, appreciate the return of Father Reynolds and how happy and joyful we feel at seeing him once more in our midst. Although our associations with him have been of an entirely different nature to those of our parents and friends, yet equally as great as the sorrow they felt was the blankness which arose in our hearts when he, ever mindful of and obedient to the voice of authority left us to assume duties in a new field of labor. His absence was but sunlight and nourishment to the young plant love, which had spring up in our hearts. Following in sequence, the order of nature, all well nourished plants must blossom and bear fruit. The blossoming time for our young plant came but a short time since, when with mingled joy and doubt we received the glad tidings that Father Reynolds was to be with us once more. But our fears were soon abated and we now realize to the fullest extent the joy of his return.

"We must continue nourishing our plant that it may bear fruit. This fruit will be the spirit of love and helpfulness with which we will take up the burden when our time comes to aid our beloved pastor in his great undertaking.

"Allow me, in behalf of the young lady waitresses to present these flowers as a token of our esteem for our dear pastor, Father Reynolds."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The address of welcome by Engineer James W. Jantzen was eloquent and appropriate:

"In the language of one of the American poets," he said,

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small,
For the dear Lord, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

"In our journey through life it has been the constant teachings of the fathers of the church to 'Love one another' with such a love as the Saviour has for us all; this love is the embodiment of the second great commandment and must engender in the human heart a feeling of gratitude for those who labor so zealously in our behalf. In the roster of the Oblate Fathers are the names of many who have endeared themselves to the hearts of the people of Lowell. Some are gathered to the Father; others are yet engaged in the work of the Master; the excellence of their work will stimulate you, Father, to still greater efforts for the welfare of the church of the Sacred Heart and that we, children of one Father, emulate their example and uphold your hands in the compilation of the church that we take to our hearts your teachings and so mould our lives, that the result of your pastorate will redound to the greater honor and glory of God."

DISEASES IN SCHOOL

RECOMMENDMATIONS BY DR. BRIGGS, THE EMINENT BACTERIOLOGIST.

The Sanitarium states that the New York Board of Health has approved of the recommendations suggested by Dr. Briggs, the bacteriologist of the board, that it should make to the board of education. Among these are the following: 1. The use of slates, slate pencils, and sponges shall be discontinued in all the public schools. 2. According to requirement, pupils shall be supplied with pencils and penholders, each pupil to retain those received in a box provided for the purpose, such box to be marked with the pupil's name. Pencils and penholders shall not be transferred from one pupil to another without suitable disinfection. 3. All school property left in the school building by a child suffering from any contagious disease, and all such property found in a room occupied by a family in which a case of infectious disease has occurred shall be taken by the health department for disinfection or destruction. 4. Books which are taken home by pupils shall be covered regularly each month with brown manila paper. These regulations would appear to be somewhat stringent in character, but there is no doubt that scope exists for more precautions than are at present taken in our board schools. Notification has done much to minimize the spread of infectious disease, but it is attention to details such as the foregoing that will eventually stamp it out.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

PRETTY SMALL BUSINESS OF FALL RIVER MILLS.

One of the worst features to be remembered with the Christmas of 1898 was the non-observance of the most deserving holiday of the year by some of the manufacturing concerns of Fall River. The Hargraves 1 and 2 mills were opened and conducted operations as though the holiday was a matter of minor importance and they were joined by the Parker mill.

The help in these mills were notified Friday night and Saturday morning that the mills would run as usual on Monday and all of them were requested to be on hand. There was no compulsion but the request was made in most cases in a manner suggestive of some future trouble if the employe failed to respond.

After closing hours Saturday many of the help got together and secretly agreed not to go in whatever the consequences might be. Help in the card rooms of the Parker and the weaving rooms of the Hargraves mill No. 1 were the principals in this movement and they stuck by their determinations. In consequence, a great shortage was noticed in these departments yesterday morning. A mere handful of weavers showed up in Hargraves No. 1, and only a fair complement in the entire Parker mill. In the Hargraves No. 2 and 3 about one-third of the weavers appeared. Some of those who stood on the right side of the overseers succeeded in getting out for the day after working until 8 o'clock. In the old Hargraves the loom fixers were seen wending their several ways homeward about eight o'clock as there was no work nor any sign of it.

The immense lumber mills of J. E. Henry & Sons at Lincoln which have just been destroyed by fire were the creations almost of a night so suddenly did they and the village surrounding them spring into existence in the midst of the primeval forest. But they were wiped even more quickly and now their owners can see if their previous record can be equalled.

Employes of No. 1 Manchester mill at Manchester, who have been idle for several months, resumed work yesterday. This department has been partly shut down for about two years and has been practically closed since last May. A meeting of some of the higher officials was held a few days ago and the starting of this department is the result.

The Lowell Machine Shop is at present rushing orders, an employe in forms a Sun reporter.

Mr. Charles Smithies of 7 Waite street is now located in Albemarle, N. C., in the interest of the Kitson Machine company.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

MADE BY THE LATE SUSAN LYMAN AMOUNT TO $26,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 29.—The will of Susan B. Lyman, late of Brookline, which was filed with the Norfolk registry of probate today, contains public bequests amounting to $26,000. The public bequests follow: State Normal school at Framingham, $5,000; Warren Street Chapel, Boston, $1,000; Harvard College, for the aid of poor students, $5,000; Temporary Home for Orphan Children, Boston, $5,000; Perkins Institute for the Blind, Boston, $5,000; the Carney Hospital, Boston, $5,000.

PURSE OF MONEY.

Among those who have had pleasant tokens of friendship at this season is Miss M. E. Pike who was for over thirty years a teacher in the Lowell schools. Her former pupils, the patrons of the Ayer Home in whose success Miss Pike is greatly interested and friends in the John street church of which she is an active member united in presenting her a generous purse of money which was gratefully received.

PETITION DENIED

THAT OF HETTY GREEN BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Hetty Green's petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the Cook county commissioners to sit as a board of review on the assessments made on her property in the town of Lake, near Chicago, has been denied by the supreme court. The petition for the writ was based mainly on the ground that the new revenue law is unconstitutional.

SAVED CITY $150.

The committee on accounts wisely refused to pay those bills presented by the assessors for compensation for extra labor. The assessors receive fair wages and if their duties are too arduous they can hire clerks. The committee on accounts saved the city $150 by its action.—Lawrence Register.

LIBERAL REWARD

For Men Who Are Recommended for Promotion.

A NEW PLAN RECEIVED FROM MANILA

Represents Views of Dewey's Officers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—In view of the discussion over promotion in the navy, for meritorious service during the late war, the following plan, which has just been received from Manila, and evidently represents the views of a large number of the officers serving under Admiral Dewey, will prove interesting:

"When men are recommended for promotion for 'conspicuous and meritorious conduct in battle' their rewards should be liberal, their benefits generous, but not at the expense of other people, causing jealousies and heartburnings. When an officer is advanced for meritorious conduct in battle,

1. Let him become an additional number both in his own grade and throughout his naval career.

2. Let him receive at all times the highest pay of that grade.

3. When retired, let him be retired with the rank and retired pay of the next higher grade.

Then, instead of retarding the promotion of any one he would benefit all below him by giving them a number. He would take nothing from those he passed over but would remain additional until retired, always a marked one's promotion.

When an additional man reaches the head of a list, let him be promoted with and at the same time as the next man above him.

The highest pay of his grade would be a suitable reward. If he is at sea, it would be nothing, but on shore he could never be punished with waiting orders.

PRESIDENT ELIOT.

PROPOSES JOURNALISM AS A STUDY IN ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATE CLUB.

President Eliot of Harvard opened the fourth annual convention of graduate clubs in Cambridge yesterday with an address of welcome to the delegates. In the course of his remarks, he said: "I notice on your program several interesting subjects appointed for discussion. 'Migration' is one of them. It is an interesting subject which lies near the basis of graduate work. The migration of German students was one of the chief causes of the spread of German culture and of its previous acquisition.

"There are still some ancient superstitions encountered when we study the subject of the migration of graduate students. Some of the Harvard men have the notion that it is impossible to have more than one love for a college, and that he who loves Harvard must therefore hate every other college; that those who are lovers of Harvard or Yale cannot prove lovers of Michigan or Chicago. I really do not know of any denser superstition than that. It is the same as if you say that when a man marries he must therefore lose all the love he formerly held for his mother. A man who has been studying at Johns Hopkins for several years might very possibly decide to go to Columbia for graduate work, but that is no reason why he should abandon his allegiance to Johns Hopkins.

"It is to be hoped that in the future our graduate schools will train for more prudence than they do now. Graduate schools are now the places where those study chiefly who propose to teach.

"Why not have the graduate school a place for professional journalism, where men can be trained to be of the highest service to their fellow-men in that field? I admit that the profession does not exist yet, but the graduate school, by helping to answer the present demand, can assist in developing it.

"Resources ought to be provided, also, for training the man of science and the man of letters. There is a class of rich young men and young women growing up in the country who will never be obliged to earn their livelihood, and whose education is influenced early by that fact. Why not have the graduate school a place for such as have tastes in that direction can study for the higher branches of letters and science? Medicine is a profession where the rich young man can give valuable aid and where his efforts are assisted by exemption from the necessity of earning a living."

NEWSPAPER MAN MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Clinton, Dec. 29.—One of the most brilliant church weddings of the season took place at St. John's Catholic church this morning. No nuptial service in Catholic circles in years has created so much attention and long before the hour for the service the church was filled with people.

The contracting parties were Miss Mary F. Eustace, sister of Thomas F. Eustace of Church street, and Mr. John J. Coakley of the Boston Traveler. The bride is one of the most beautiful and most popular young women of this town and is also well-known in Boston and Brighton social circles.

Rev. W. C. McCaughan performed the ceremony. The plain ring service was used.

A large number of guests were present from Boston, Brighton, Dorchester, Worcester, Leominster, Providence, Fitchburg, Salem, Lowell and Marlboro.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party drove to the house of the bride's folks on Church street, where the couple received congratulations of several hundred friends.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers of every description. At noon a wedding breakfast was served to 200 friends, with Mr. and Mrs. Coakley in seats of honor.

HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

George T. Spence, the fish warden, whose salary was the subject of some discussion at the meeting of the salaries committee, has sent in his annual report to commission on inland fisheries and game.

BUTTERS—The funeral of George D. Butters took place this afternoon from his late home on Graham street, East Chelmsford, and was very largely attended. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

ENGLISH MILL MAN

SAYS MASSACHUSETTS IS LIKELY TO HAVE SAME EXPERIENCE AS LANCASHIRE.

Quite a startling report is published in one of the Manchester, England, morning papers from a correspondent who has just returned from New England. In the course of a long and sensational article, he remarks:

"The Massachusetts mill superintendents have for four years past complained that they are at a disadvantage in competition not only with the south, but with the neighboring states of New Hampshire and Rhode Island by reason of the short working week of Massachusetts. It is shorter than any state of the whole 45 in which there are any large textile industries. After their defeat, the spinners withdrew from the textile council and their going is likely to weaken, if not to break up, one of the most powerful federations of trade unions with which the Massachusetts companies have had to contend. The generally depressed condition of the trade in New England during the last ten months had led to many reductions in wages. Several strikes occurred in many of the larger cotton mill towns before reductions could be affected but in every case the work people were defeated."

This extract was shown to a prominent manufacturer and his opinion asked. His reply was that he should take it cum grano salis. Probably there was a good deal of fiction in it. At any rate, he summed up the position thus: "No matter how bad trade is in Massachusetts at the present time, it cannot be worse than it was in Lancashire three years ago. At the present time the cotton trade is flourishing with us and our cousins may have the same experience before long."

SEVERE PENALTY

FALL RIVER ALDERMEN SAID TO HAVE BROKEN A STATE LAW.

A very severe penalty is attached to the matter of importuning city office holders for assessments, subscriptions or contributions for any political purpose whatever in Fall River.

Aldermen Westall, Ling and Cote and Alderman-Elect Kendall are liable to a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1000 for their action in going through City Hall and holding up office holders. Section 6 of the acts of 1884 covers the case of the first three and it reads as follows:

Sect. 6.—No councillor, senator, representative, alderman or councilman or any officer or employe of either of said bodies, and no executive officer, clerk, or employe of any department of any city government, shall personally, directly or indirectly solicit, or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever; but this shall not be construed to forbid such persons to be members of political organizations or committees.

This plainly says that no alderman shall personally, directly or indirectly solicit or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever. There are no loopholes in that law. These three aldermen did personally solicit and in some cases receive contributions for political purposes.

Now as to Alderman-Elect Kimball. Section 7 of the same act just about hits his case and also applies to the three aldermen. This section reads:

Sect. 7.—No person shall, in any room or building occupied for the discharge of official duties by any officer or employe of the state or any city thereof, solicit in any manner whatever, or receive any contribution of money or any other thing of value for any political purpose whatever.

These four men did solicit and in some cases receive money for political purposes in rooms occupied for the discharge of official duties by an employe of the city. There doesn't seem to be any way of getting around that.

The act of 1884 goes still further and includes those who gave up their coin to these political highwaymen. Section 9 says:

Sect. 9.—No officer, clerk or other person in the service of the state or any city thereof, shall, directly or indirectly give or hand over to any other officer or clerk or person in said service, or to any councillor, senator, member of the house of representatives, alderman, councilman, or commissioner, any money or other valuable thing on account of or to be applied to the promotion of any political object whatever.

There are two more sections in this act which are interesting as showing that no city official is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund. They are as follows

Sect. 10.—No person in the service of the state or any city thereof, shall use his official authority or influence either to coerce the political action of any person or body or to interfere with any election.

Sect. 11.—No person in the public service shall for that reason be under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service and shall not be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so.

Now as to the penalty for violating the provisions of this act. Section 24 provides that whoever wilfully refuses or neglects otherwise to comply or conform to the provisions of this act, or violates any of such provisions shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $100 nor more than $1000 for each offense.

The foregoing sections have never been amended, and are just as good law today as they ever were.

CHELMSFORD

PRESENTATION TO A POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHER.

Miss Fannie Clark, who is teaching in Fitchburg, is spending the holiday vacation of two weeks at her home in Littleton street. Miss Clark was formerly the popular school teacher in the grammar department of the school in this village, resigning last June. Tuesday evening she received a genuine surprise call from eight of her former pupils in the graduating class, who presented her a handsome King's Daughter pin as a token of their regard. The evening was a very pleasant reunion of teacher and pupils.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the local library will be held at the house of Miss M. E. Richardson, Monday evening, Jan. 2. Probably this will be the last meeting of the corporation, as steps were taken a year or more ago to dissolve the corporation, its work having been transferred to the Adams library.

Miss Mary Horn of Andover street, is spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

COULDN'T SAY NO

Young Bank Cashier Was Too Liberal

WITH PATRONS OF THE BANK.

The Overdrafts Amounted to $34,150

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Colebroo., N. H., Dec. 29.—Harry F Bailey of the Colebrook National bank was arrested early last evening, charged with the violation of the banking laws. The arrest was the outcome of an examination recently made by Bank Commissioner Carroll of Concord. The examination revealed overdrafts to the amount of $34,150, distributed among 10 depositors who have done business with the bank during the past few years. The amount of the overdrafts was kept on a third book.

The bank, which is the only national institution in the town, will continue to do business after the irregularities are straightened out through the usual mode of procedure. A portion of the overdraft has already been made good, and it is believed a large amount will be liquidated today, while it would not be surprising if the third book account will be balanced within a few days.

Cashier Bailey is not charged with the embezzlement of the bank's funds, but his arrest is made for the violation of the banking laws in allowing depositors to overdraw their accounts.

The Colebrook National bank was organized in 1859, with a capital of $75,000, the president being George Van Dyke, and Harry F. Bailey cashier. When the bank commenced business the deposits amounted to $15,000. The latest statements of the bank made to the government showed an overdraft of $7760, or over 10 percent of the capital. In 1893 the overdraft amounted to $163, and has been gradually increasing since that time.

Cashier Bailey is about 32 years of age, and has a wife and two children. He is in the custody of Deputy Marshal Horner, and he will be taken to Lancaster for a hearing.

Boston, Dec. 29.—In an interview last night, President Van Dyke stated that not a single depositor in the bank would lose a dollar as the result of the indiscreet action of the cashier. "I have personally guaranteed all checks on the bank's correspondent in this city," said Mr. Van Dyke, "and have received assurances from Colebrook that a number of those who had made over-drafts on the bank had either settled their accounts or arranged to do so at once. The trouble was that the cashier did not know how to say 'no,' and allowed a number of his friends to make these over-drafts on the bank.

"My brother has notified me of the situation, and, according to his statement, young Bailey has acknowledged that the over-drafts amount to $34,150. This amount is distributed among 10 of the bank's depositors or customers, but they are all good for their various amounts, and I have no doubt but that two-thirds of the amount will be made good in three days. The largest one has already made good his indebtedness.

"Young Bailey's method of hiding the shortage was to reduce the amount of deposits by just the amount of the over-drafts, but he kept an account of the latter on a third book. Only two or three years ago I found that he had been accommodating friends by cashing checks without the necessary funds to their account, but, after a severe lecture, Bailey promised not to do so again. He evidently could not withstand the pressure, and yielded, and now he must suffer the consequences, for I shall not ask any leniency for him. The bank is all right, and I do not worry about its standing."

SMUGGLING ALLEGED.

New York, Dec. 29.—Albert R. Souhami, an importer and dealer in Oriental rugs and embroideries, was arrested yesterday on a charge of smuggling rugs and draperies valued at $10,000 into this country. The arrest was made on complaint of Special Treasury Agent Theobald. Souhami was held by United States Commissioner Alexander in $2500 bail for examination.

HEALTH IMPROVING.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Senor Sagasta, who has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is much better, and is now considered out of danger. Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican orator and statesman, who has been confined to his room for some time with a serious pulmonary catarrh, is improving.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire at Alliance, O., caused a loss of over $100,000. The blaze originated in a shoe store.

British steamer Arab, which left Liverpool on Dec. 24 for Portland, Me., put back to Queenstown with steering gear disordered.

A passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked near Hoehne, Col. Many passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously injured.

Miss Frances Mills, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Roger C. Mills of Texas, was married at Washington in the Church of the Covenant to Lieutenant George Richards, U. S. M. C.

Charles F. Orthwein, the millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate, died at St. Louis.

Dr. Isaac Peet, the emeritus principal of the New York institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, died as the result of pneumonia at his home at Fordham Heights, N. Y. He was born on Dec. 4, 1824.

At a meeting of the non-Bessemer iron producers at Cleveland, the attempt to form a pool for the season of 1899 was abandoned. It was impossible for the producers to agree upon any point in controversy.

Dr. William R. Rothwell, professor of theology and moral philosophy in William Howell college, died at Liberty, Mo., of pneumonia.

OFFICE TO LET—A nice office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has received the following message in regard to universal peace from Editor William T. Stead of London, for the Christian Endeavorers of the world:

"The year 1899 brings with it a great opportunity. In the last nine years Christian governments have spent upon armaments for war a sum far exceeding $5,000,000,000. To abate this gigantic waste of the resources of civilization, the Russian emperor has summoned all governments to a conference. That conference will fail unless vigorously supported by demonstrations of enthusiastic approval all around the world. I appeal to the Christian Endeavorers to do their part in evoking that enthusiasm and in giving it practical shape. Now is the time to act. Let each society be converted into a local peace committee, and undertake the duty of getting up steam for the peace conference. Otherwise, the responsibility for the failure of this great opportunity may rest on your hands."

HAVANA FIGHTS.

Havana, Dec. 29.—A Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bomba street yesterday. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands, and 50 men yelled to him "Shout viva Cuba libre or die." Fernandez cried out "Viva Espana, Viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him, and he is dying. A fight was started yesterday by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared they had been insulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew a pistol and, declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wounded, and at least one other, if not several, hurt.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 29.—Owing to the arrival in port yesterday of the fishing schooner George E. Lane, Jr. of Gloucester, with Charles Hanson on board, the Quincy police are now in a quandary as to the identification of the the burglar, who was shot and killed in John Shaw's library last Thursday morning. The body had been positively identified by Charles Matson of Gloucester, who knew Hanson well, and a peculiar feature of his identification was the "cast" in the right eye of the dead man, which had been overlooked previous to the time when Matson called attention to it.

QUIET AT MARLBORO.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 29.—After many futile attempts to address the citizens of this city, Mrs. Martha Moore Avery succeeded last night, and Liberty hall was crowded. "Three Stages of Wealth Production" was the subject of her address. There were no marked demonstrations during the evening. At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night a discussion took place over the question of preserving order around the factories and in the streets. City Marshal Curtis was present. The result of the discussion was to the effect that the police department must do its duty. There were no demonstrations about the factories last night.

BRYAN AND IMPERIALISM.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here yesterday from Chicago. When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to say what relations these subjects would bear to each other then. He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, until a stable government is established, the expansion issue would be at an end. If, however, the question was not settled in some such way as this, he said, it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of.

AVALANCHE RUINED VILLAGE.

London, Dec. 29.—Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo, a village of Switzerland, has fallen into Airolo. The scene of the disaster presents a terrible spectacle, the debris of the avalanche covering a square mile. A hotel, with eight houses and 12 other buildings were swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new terror was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach £40,000. Airolo is a Swiss village at the south end of the St. Gothard railroad tunnel. It has a population of about 1700.

ENGAGEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Herald says: The engagement of Miss Virginia Fair and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was formally announced yesterday. She came to New York shortly after the marriage of her sister to Herman Oelrichs, and, with her mother, passed a good deal of her time with Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs, both here and in Newport. Miss Fair was an intimate friend of the fiancee's sister, Consuelo, now the Duchess of Marlboro. Young Vanderbilt, while not possessed of a fortune, has great prospective wealth.

GOFF OUT OF IT.

Wheeling, Dec. 29.—The Intelligencer publishes a letter today over Judge Nathan Goff's signature stating that he is not and does not intend to be a candidate for United States senator. The leading Republican candidates are therefore Governor Atkinson and Hon. N. B. Scott.

ONE JUROR HELD OUT.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The jury in the manslaughter case of John McWilliams, Jr., disagreed. They stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and were discharged after being locked up 23 hours and 20 minutes.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Melbourne, Dec. 29.—The gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 have amounted to £12,020,000. The shipments to America increased by £2,000,000.

THINK DUNHAM IS DEAD.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 29.—The police of this city place little credence in the story that James Dunham, the murderer, is arrested in Columbus, O. It is believed by many that Dunham killed himself on the night of his crime in May, 1896.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

WIDOW POISONED

Probably to Secure Her Wealth.

TWO WORCESTER SOLDIERS DESERTED.

The Rothschilds Will Under Discussion in London.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 29.—Through a remarkable chain of circumstances, which has a tinge of suspicion about it, Mrs Kate J. Adams, a wealthy widow living in this city, was poisoned by what the authorities believe to have been a dose of cyanide of potassium. The theory that the police are working on is that murder was intended, but the intended victim was Harry Cornish, the physical culture director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of this city, and not Mrs. Adams, his cousin. The poison was taken from a vial sent to Mr. Cornish from some unknown source, and the police are attempting to discover where the vial came from.

Mrs. Adams was 50 years of age. Her daughter, Florence, is the wife of Edward Rogers, general agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance company. Mrs. Rogers and her husband occupy the third floor of the apartment house at the corner of Columbus avenue and Eighty-sixth street. The rooms are luxuriously furnished and show evidences of refinement and culture. With the Rogers family live Harry Cornish and the mother of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

On the morning of Dec. 21 there came to the desk of the Knickerbocker Athletic club office by mail a package wrapped in manila paper and sealed with wax. On the flat surface was written Cornish's name in a feminine hand, disguised to cause the impression that the writing was done by a man.

The package had been mailed at the general delivery office down town. In the wrapper of manila paper was a pasteboard box marked "Tiffany;" in the box the usual cotton packing and in the center wrapper in white tissue paper a vial holder of polished silver. On the bottom of the holder is marked "sterling silver, No. 811." In the receiving cylinder of the holder was a 10-cent vial of "bromo seltzer." The bottle was wrapped in the usual label of the drug made in Baltimore. The vial with its deadly contents was placed in Cornish's room. There is rested until yesterday morning.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Adams, escorted by Cornish, attended a theater. They partook of a light supper before returning home. While breakfast was being prepared yesterday Mrs. Adams complained of a severe headache. Mrs. Rogers then mentioned the bottle of bromo seltzer that Cornish had in his room. Cornish went to his room and got the vial of supposed bromo seltzer. He poured out a small quantity in a spoon and mixed it with water. Mrs. Adams took the mixture. It gave off an odor of almonds, but this was not noticed, nor did the absence of the effervescence of the salt attract attention. Cornish also took some of the mixture.

Suddenly all were attracted by the screams of Mrs. Adams calling for her daughter. Mrs. Rogers rushed into the bathroom and found her mother writhing in pain on the floor and gasping for breath. Cornish himself grew ill. He immediately sent for a doctor and Dr. E. F. Hitchcock was brought in. The doctor saw that the woman had taken some violent poison and gave her medicine to stimulate heart action. He applied other remedies and gave a powerful antidote to Cornish.

Dr. Hitchcock tasted the poison, which, he said, was evidently cyanide of potassium. He began to feel the effects of the poison and Dr. Potter was sent for. Before he arrived Mrs. Adams was dead. Dr. Potter gave it as his opinion that the poison was cyanide of potassium.

Mrs. Rogers was prostrated by the death of her mother and is confined to her bed.

Dr. Hitchcock telephoned to the coroner and informed the police of the West One Hundredth street station. Mr. Cornish went, on the advice of Dr. Hitchcock, to Assistant District Attorney McIntyre's office and told the incidents connected with the tragic death of Mrs. Adams. At the advice of the assistant district attorney, three detectives were placed in the hallway of the house. No one was allowed to go up to the apartments of the Rogers family without permission from the district attorney's office.

Coroner's Physician Weston called at the house about 7:30 o'clock last night. He took the vial holder and the bottles of poison. He also took the wrapper containing the address. After careful examination of the contents of the bottle he said it was his opinion that the contents were cyanide of potassium. He was sure that this was what caused Mrs. Adams' death, and that it was a murder, cold-blooded and premeditated. He said he would perform an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Adams.

District Attorney Gardiner and Assistant District Attorney McIntyre gave out a statement of the case substantially as related above. Late last night Assistant District Attorney Bluementhal was placed on the case to act in conjunction with the police.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 29.—Charles Corbin and J. P. Dion, two Webster boys, who had enlisted in G company, Third Connecticut regiment, were arrested in Webster yesterday by Officer Osborn on a charge of desertion. They were taken to regimental headquarters at Fort Trumbull, New London, and from there will be transported to Sommerville, South Carolina, where the regiment is stationed awaiting departure for Cuba. The boys appeared in Webster a few days ago, stating they were on a furlough. They had worked their way north on freight trains, and as soon as they reached Webster the colonel of the regiment was notified.

THE ROTHSCHILD WILL.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning announces that the chief beneficiaries under the will of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild are his brother, Baron Albert de Rothschild, and his sister, Miss Alice. The latter gets the mansion at 143 Piccadilly. Waddeson Manor remains intact in the possession of the family. Alfred Charles de Rothschild gets a large money legacy. The Earl of Rosebery is bequeathed several valuable pictures, and his sons receive legacies. A third brother, Nathaniel de Rothschild, at Vienna, benefits under the will, which makes several small legacies to personal friends.

AFTER CHINAMEN

U. S. Official Stirs up Springfield

ALL MUST NOW BE REGISTERED.

Some Small Talk of Army Chaplains.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—The Chinese population of this city was thrown into a big ferment of fear yesterday, through the coming of Dr. Jin Fuey Moy of New York, a United States treasury official and interpreter. Dr. Moy came here to round up the local Chinamen, intending to arrest all those who could not produce certificates of registration as required by the Chinese exclusion act of 1892. With a police inspector he captured six of the celestials, one of whom was later released. The other five will be taken to Boston to be tried before a United States judge. Inspector Izart of New York will take the prisoners out of the city. They will be charged with illegally living in this country, the penalty being one year's imprisonment at hard labor, followed by deportation to the old country.

The coming of Dr. Moy terrorized the hundred or more local Chinamen, with the result that a number, getting a tip of what was going on, fled from the city. One laundry was found closed with shutters down. One of the men arrested, Jue Fue, is a civilized Chinaman. He rides a bicycle, has cut off his queue, and has a white wife in Boston. He has been here four years.

Dr. Moy said that complaints had been sent to Washington by local labor unions, and for that reason he was ordered here to make a wholesale raid.

SHOE FACTORY REOPENS.

Avon, Mass., Dec. 29.—The Littlefield shoe factory resumed this morning, after a shutdown since Friday last. On the latter day many of the employes were told to remove their kits, and they accepted this order as equivalent to a discharge. Mr. Littlefield explains that his order was for the reason that, as he was uncertain just when the factory would resume, he did not want to feel obliged to hire the men whom he told to take away their kits.

CHARGED WITH DOUBLE MURDER.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago the bodies of two children, about 6 months old, were found under a stump in a hollow near this city. The matter was kept a secret. The coroner yesterday charged Miss Rachael Glenn, a girl of 20, with the wilful murder of her twin children, and her mother and sister, Sarah, with aiding in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested.

NEWSPAPERS ARE WORRYING.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—The newspapers here, while sympathizing with Premier Sagasta, say the country cannot be sacrificed on account of his illness, and an immediate arrangement of the ministerial crisis is demanded. The newspapers also say Don Carlos is now trying to place a loan in Spain through numerous agents, adding that he opened negotiations yesterday in Madrid with this object in view.

"THE HOUR FOR COMBAT."

London, Dec. 29.—Special dispatches from Brussels report that an important conference of Bonapartists has just been held there, under the presidency of Prince Victor Napoleon. Baron Lego was reelected president of the party. In thanking his supporters he said: "The time of watching is ended, and the hour for combat is sounding."

NOT IN THE DEAL.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The statement in a dispatch from New York to the effect that the Leggett & Myers Tobacco company of this city will be consolidated with the Union Tobacco company, the purchase price being placed at about $12,000,000, is denied by M. C. Wetmore, who is at the head of the former company.

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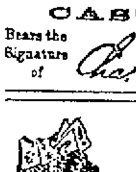

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For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.59, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6 27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10 09 a m (to Nashua only), 3 08 a m; 2 00, 6.01, 8.10, 8.10 p m.

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References: *Express: †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. † Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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IN U. S. SENATE

Mr. Morrill's Death Causes Some Speculation.

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Will Probably be Mr. Allison of Iowa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is much speculation as to what senator will succeed Senator Morrill as chairman of the committee on finance. The committee is generally considered as in some respects the most important in the senate. It certainly is so at times when financial or tariff legislation is under consideration, but it has not heretofore been of the continuing importance of the committee on appropriations. Senator Allison, who is now chairman of the committee on appropriations, has, since Senator Sherman's retirement, stood next to Senator Morrill on the finance committee, and under the unwritten rules of the senate he would succeed to the chairmanship if he should desire to do so, and the best opinion obtainable is that he will so decide. In order to take this place he would have to surrender his chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, but in view of probable arrangements, depriving the committee of its prestige and power, he would not relinquish a place so important as it has heretofore been. Senator Allison declines to discuss the probabilities, saying that he has not had time to give attention to the matter. If he accepts this chairmanship, Senator Hale will succeed him as chairman of the committee on appropriations, and he will in turn be succeeded by Senator Perkins as chairman of the naval committee.

W. B. ALLISON.

If Senator Allison should decline the chairmanship of the finance committee, that place would then fall to Senator Aldrich, who would be succeeded as chairman of the committee on rules by Senator Spooner.

There appears to be very little doubt that the rules of the senate will be changed very soon after the reassembling of the senate, so as to take the majority of the appropriations bills from the committee on appropriations and distribute them among the other committees.

The finance committee will undergo considerable change after the 4th of March. Two of its members, White and Turpie, will be succeeded in the senate by Republicans. Since the committee was last organized, Mr. Walthall of Mississippi has died. This makes three vacancies to be filled, besides that caused by the death of Mr. Morrill. All four will probably go to Republicans, as the present committee stands nine to five in favor of free silver. That is an extraordinary arrangement for even the present senate, and it would be much more so for the next one, where the gold forces will have a majority of 18.

If these three places are taken away from the silver Democracy and given to gold Republicans, the committee would stand eight to six for the gold standard, and even that would be a smaller ratio than the proportions of the chamber justify. The composition of this committee in the past has been responsible for much of the legislation of the senate during its period of free silver control. Before the campaign of 1896 resulted in the division of the two parties wholly on the financial issue, this committee was made up of seven Republicans and seven Democrats. These seven Democrats, in the present congress, have all been free silver men, while two of those classed as Republicans, Jones of Nevada and Wolcott of Colorado, have been on the same side. This has left only Morrill, Allison, Aldrich, Platt and Burrows to represent the gold standard.

There will be considerable interest taken in the selection of a successor to Senator Morrill. The governor of Vermont, upon whom the duty will doubtless fall, has it in his power to make a vote either for or against the peace treaty! It might happen that this one vote would turn the scale for this session, although the administration professes complete confidence in its ability to secure two-thirds vote at short order. Without doubt, Mr. Morrill would have voted against the treaty. He held out against Hawaiian annexation, and his record had been consistent throughout on this question.

Senator Chandler will succeed to Senator Morrill's desk in the senate. It is in the front row, and the position is quite advantageous.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The committee of senators named by the vice president to accompany the remains of Senator Morrill to Vermont consists of Messrs. Proctor, Allison, Cockrill, Hoar, Morgan, Gorman, Cullom, Vest, J. P. Jones, Turpie, Aldrich, Gray, Chandler, Faulkner, Fairbanks, Walcott. The house committee announced by Speaker Reed is: Representatives Grout, Powers, Hill, Dingley, McCulla, Grow, Bankhead, Catchings, Richardson, Poss and Joseph Wheeler. The special train which will bear the remains to Vermont will consist of three cars. From Jersey City the train will go north over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to Montpelier. The remains will be taken to the cemetery there and placed in a vault pending removal to the mausoleum now under construction at Strafford, Vt., their final resting place. A number of senators and representatives besides the regularly appointed committees expect to go on the funeral train.

AGREED ON MAIN POINTS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is said in official circles that indications point to the conclusion of an agreement between the joint high Canadian commissioners that, while satisfactory to both the United States and Canada, will not include all that either side hoped to obtain at the beginning.

PLANS UNCHANGED.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is said at the war department that no change in the plans as to the mustering out of troops will be made as a result of the threatening outbreak in the Philippines. The secretary of war has made some progress in designating the volunteer regiments to be mustered out, but no announcement will be made until the list is completed.

UNDER NAVAL GOVERNOR.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The island of Guam, unlike the other colonial possessions of the United States, will probably have a naval and not a military governor. The sole reason for the acquirement of the island was to obtain a naval station. The command will be important, for the island has a population of more than 8000 people, about 1400 of whom are of European extraction.

FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The war department's published summary of army stations, issued today, for the first time includes Havana as a regular port, showing about 12,000 troops there.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Major General Francis V. Greene arrived in Washington yesterday, and reported at once at the war department to Secretary Alger. He came to resign his commission as an officer in the volunteer army, preparatory to his return to private life.

Secretary Long has issued the usual order providing for the attendance of the naval officers at the White House reception on New Year's day.

P. T. O'Neill, customs inspector at New York, has been designated by the war department as an inspector of customs at Havana.

The collier Leonidas has been put out of commission at League island navy yard.

Second Lieutenant Jesse W. Smith, second United States volunteer infantry, has been detailed for duty as collector of customs at the sub-port of Gibararu, Cuba.

Consul General Goodnow has notified the state department from Shanghai that the Chinese government has forbidden dynamite and like explosives to be landed in China.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Porter, Twenty-second United States infantry, has been found incapacitated for further service by a retiring board and placed on the retired list.

Admiral Sampson is still confined to his room at his hotel by an attack of grip. The attack is not severe; however, and it is believed that he will be able to call upon Secretary Long tomorrow.

General Henry reports from San Juan that there were no deaths on the 24th or 26th. On the 25th Louis C. Hammond, saddler, company G, Fifth United States cavalry, died of insufficiency of the heart.

The secretary of war has received a recommendation from Surgeon General Sternberg for the establishment of an army sanitarium at Nagasaki, Japan for the use of the United States troops at Manila. The recommendation has not yet been approved, but it is looked upon with much favor.

KILLED BY DOG'S BITE.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lindsey M. Emery, 32 years of age, died last evening of a pronounced case of hydrophobia. On Sunday, Nov. 14, last, while in the Highland Baptist church, a dog ran in and bit Mrs. Emery, horribly lacerating her face, so that 12 stitches were required to close the wounds. The dog regained liberty, and bit a boy before he was killed. A few days ago the unfortunate woman was stricken with hydrophobia. Two more dogs have been shot in Melrose since the injury inflicted upon Mrs. Emery.

A LOVER'S DOUBLE CRIME.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 29.—Harry Garvey arrived at Clare yesterday and drove out to the schoolhouse where Miss Thomas was the teacher. Garvey and Miss Thomas conversed for some time, finally walking out together. After going a short distance Garvey shot Miss Thomas, killing her almost instantly. He then shot himself and died a few hours later. Garvey had been keeping company with Miss Thomas, who refused his further attentions.

BAY STATE'S SYMPATHY.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Governor Wolcott sent the following telegram to Governor Smith of Vermont: "Massachusetts mourns with Vermont the death of her honored and venerable senator. Able, loyal and high-minded, he has for nearly a half century reflected honor upon American statesmanship. His death is a loss not to one state alone, but to the nation."

ROMERO VERY SICK.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Romero of Mexico was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday. Dr. Johnson, who superintended the operation, says the patient is doing as well as can be expected. He is, however, in a very critical condition.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29.—John Mooney, a young man who was shot by burglars on a farm near Cassville last Friday, died in this city yesterday. A man who is supposed to be one of the burglars was chased and captured after a hard fight and is now in Utica jail. The other man escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

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SITUATION NOW VERY GRAVE.

Americans May be Drawn Into a Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo.

Just before noon yesterday, a dispatch came from General Otis that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city, which they have been besieging for months. The news was contained in the following message from General Otis:

Manila, Dec. 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: Sent Colonel Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on Dec. 21 to communicate with Spanish General Rios; latter evacuated evening of 24th, and Potter 39 hours late. Insurgents took possession of the city on 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report probable results. Will not hear from there for four days, as no cable communications. Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands except Zamboanga and Mindanao, by orders, they say, from Madrid. Otis.

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine ports, as reported by General Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented to the war department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans, and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines. It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our own government of possession of the islands.

Iloilo is about 300 miles south of Manila. It is pronounced Eel-o-eelo, and sometimes is spelled Yloilo. The trip between the two cities is one of the most charming experiences that a traveler could ever hope for. During the 40 hours that it takes one of the small steamers of the Compania Maritima to make the run, the sight of land is never lost, and the scene is constantly shifting, and is always new and wonderful. There are several volcanoes that are active, and may be marked by the hazy smoke that lifts lazily against the clouds. Just now there are very few vessels venturing on the run, for the Compania Maritima, a Spanish concern, has only two of its vessels put under the American flag. Conditions are critical. The town is almost defenseless. An old fort, which was ancient 100 years ago, commands the harbor, but it spends all its time commanding, for there are no guns mounted in it. The river a month or so ago was choked with Spanish steamers that were afraid to venture out under the Spanish flag. There were three Spanish gunboats in the river—the Samar, Mindoro and El Cano. The two first-named were small, but the last was much larger. Her engines were in bad order, and it was common gossip that if her heaviest guns were fired the shock would shake the ship to pieces. General Rios concentrated all the Spanish forces of the other islands on Panay, in the hope of preventing the fall of the city before the conclusion of the Paris conference.

The province of Iloilo is set down in the official directories as having a population of 472,000, and the city is the second seaport of importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of 15 feet draught, so that very few of our gunboats would be available to assist the troops in case it should be necessary to take forcible possession of the city.

The Spaniards have chosen a strong place for the concentration of their troops in the town of Zamboanga, which, as the reports indicate, is strongly fortified and possessed of considerable natural strength from a defensive point of view. It is not doubted that they will be able to maintain themselves for an indefinite period of time against the insurgents, presuming that they are not cut off from obtaining supplies from the sea. The town itself has a population of 21,000 inhabitants.

"WHITE WINGS" ON PARADE.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 29.—One hundred and eighty-six men in the employ of the Santiago street cleaning department paraded yesterday as "white wings" on Alameda avenue. They made an excellent showing. The parade was witnessed by Congressman Bingham. He assured General Wood that he had never seen a cleaner city.

MADE GOOD TIME.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived yesterday at Port Said, en route for Manila, 16½ days out from New York. She has broken all naval records up to this point in her voyage. She is needed badly at Manila, as she carries 700 sailors to relieve men in Dewey's fleet, whose time has long expired.

WARNER'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 29.—Lewis Warner, the defaulting bank president, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon in the Hampshire county superior court. A jury was empanelled as soon as court convened. The men selected, with one exception, are residents of towns outside of Northampton. Many objections were taken by the defense. Warner's appearance was pitiable, and at times it was necessary for the deputy sheriff to support him.

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WANTED—Fancy cotton weavers. Inquire "W. X.," this office.

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MADAME ROYAL, the renowned Western Clairvoyant, Palmist and Business Medium, wishes to announce her arrival in Lowell and has taken parlors in Spaulding's Block, 177 Middlesex street, where she can be consulted on all business matters. Also on all affairs of life. Don't fail to consult the truly wonderful woman as it is your chance of a lifetime. Up one flight. Walk in.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 142 Mid llesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES' WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 68 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 377 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Roman Sweet. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold watch charm on Concord river, Monday afternoon. Reward at F. R., 33 State street.

FOUND—A valuable ring, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. 31 Hildreth Building.

FOUND.—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 60 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.

TO LET—A good tenement for $4.50; also 5 good rooms, has condition for $9.00. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

DANCE HALL TO LET—Suitable for sleigh ride and trolley parties. All kinds of suppers served on short notice. For further particulars address Thomas Scully, Pine Grove Hotel, P. O. Box 91, Collinsville, Mass.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Conners Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—81 Middle street.

ROOMS TO LET in The Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

BAY STATE

Dye House

Poverty is no crime, but to be a penny wise and a pound foolish is what most of the people are and if they were not they would not throw their old clothes away when they are not half worn out, and this applies to the ladies as well as gents.

Now what we wish to say is that we know just where you can save dimes and often dollars by bringing your old winter clothing to the

BAY STATE DYE WORKS,
54 Prescott Street.

and when we get done with them they will look almost as good as new. Just give them a trial order and you will feel like thanking us for our advice.

Beautiful Mirror,
25x36
Or a NICE CANE ROCKING CHAIR given away with 50 lbs. Tea. Our Teas are of the choicest quality and we do this to introduce them into every home.
UNION TEA STORE,
Cor. Charles and Central Streets.
J. J. Gardner, Prop.

BOX CALF SHOES

For Ladies in lace or button, heavy double soles, suitable for skating or street wear and makes an excellent school shoe for young ladies who dislike to wear rubbers. The price is uncommonly low for such shoe goodness, as this lot of Shoes embraces.

$1.75 a pair.

J. J. LONERGAN.
215 DUTTON ST.

COLD IN THE HEAD.
It comes quickly. And it should be cured likewise. The quickest way is to get
DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM.
CURES
cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever, and all nasal affections. Lubricate the nostrils with Dows' and experience the magic cure. It's volatile; dissolves and immediately sends into the air passages and brings instant relief.
Tube 10 cts.; neat box 25 cts. All druggists.
A. W. DOWS & CO., Props., Lowell, Mass.
(L.)

DR. WALKER DENTIST

EMERY LAND
Office Removed to
3 HILDRETH BUILDING
House lots near the new Moody street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 0.625 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 200 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be? Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy.
Wm. H. Emery
A. J. Ryan, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

Don't Fail
COME TO
LEGAULT & CO.
Our Reliable Jewelers
THEY SELL
Christmas Presents
At Very Low Prices.
90 Central St. Cor. Prescott.

FOR SALE.

SLEIGHS—I believe I can show the best "Old Comfort Sleigh" and "Business Sleigh" ever shown in Lowell for the money. Also elegant pair of "Japanese Seal" robes, gray and black wolf robes, wagons, as usual. J. F. Libby, 65 Robbins St.

FOR SALE—A first class confectionery store on one of the principal streets doing a good cigar, tobacco and fruit trade. Owner having other business is obliged to sell. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder and Middlesex streets, 2 story house; all modern improvements. Good location. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—11 acre farm, 7 miles from Lowell, not far from electrics. Easy terms; price only $850. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

CALL at 357 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Near Shaw street, a tenement house, good sized lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—All kinds of boarding and lodging houses and at all prices, large and small, corp. and street, at G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—On Varnum avenue, good large house and barn, lots of fruit, 7 acres of land. Price and terms to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading Hair-Dressing and Bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 50c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 3 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $3 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street and city line, 50 acres of land; lots of wood and timber, and lots of good tillage land. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SIGNS At lowest prices at Spencer's, 92 Middle street.

Gramaphone Music. Selections given by Miss May Bloomfield on the gramaphone. Concerts and entertainments a specialty. Address Box 97, Collinsville, Mass.

ANYTHING and everything in the line of RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices. The best Pneumarker in use only 25c. J. M. Fellows 153 Merrimack street.

PROFITABLE HOME WORK—We want a few men or women in every town to make novelties for us at their homes; can work day or evening or spare time, and make $5 to $15 weekly, according to the time devoted to the work; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady employment the year around; plain instructions and work sent to your home on application. BRAZILIAN M'F'G CO., N. Y. City.

RENT PAYS FOR HOME.

WILL BUY or build for you both house and lot; comparatively nothing required down. For particulars call or write AMERICAN INVESTORS' CO., 137 Central St. Lowell. Office hours 2 to 8 p. m.

James Walsh,
Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardener. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.

CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 156 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

LANTERNS
FOR
House, Mill, Stable
Carriage
And out-of-door use. Lantern Globes in white, red and blue. Parts of Lanterns lost or destroyed, furnished.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 TO 67 MARKET STREET.

Notice, For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $27 Suits for $15; his $23 Suits for $20; his $25 suits for $22. Trousers from $1 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.
A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle St.
Few doors from the corner of Central St.

DR. DONEHUE DENTIST

SUFFOLK LOAN CO.
(CORPORATION.)
345 Washington Street, Boston, up one flight. (Near entrance to Boston Tavern.)
MONEY TO LOAN
At legal rates of interest on diamonds, watches, jewelry, life insurance policies, legacies, shares, bonds or any other good security.

THE FARRAGUT HOUSE
Henry W. Garrity, Prop.
CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.
Opposite Old Boston & Maine Depot.
The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished, with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the profession.
M. H. Carey (Clerks) H. Gervais.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Gents' Underwear

In Our Basement. 3 Lots at Reduced Prices.

1st LOT.

Natural Grey Mixed, only 13 dozens left, small and large sizes, were 49c. If the sizes left will fit you, they cost only

29 CENTS.

2nd LOT.

Fleeced Lined Heavy Jersey Ribbed, unbleached, all sizes, usual price 50 cents. Price on this lot

37 CENTS.

3rd LOT.

Fleeced Lined Heavy Fine Knit Underwear, sold by every dealer at 75c. These are "Seconds" from the mill and we sell them only

48 CENTS.

It has not been very cold yet, but you will be sure to need them soon and these prices are exceptionally good values.—Basement.

A. G. Pollard & Co.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A Drop On Fish

Pork Loins 6c. lb.
Fancy Turkeys 10c., 12c.
Pekin Ducks, 10c., 12c.
Oysters 25c. qt.
Raisins and Prunes 8c. lb.
John P. Squire's sugar cured Hams, 8c. lb. this week only.

Banner Market Grocery
68, 70, 72 Prescott Street,

IN TRIMMED MILLINERY

The season is now at its height. The styles have reached their full development. The ripened fruit of our best millinery efforts is now laid before you in assortments that any store may justly be proud of, and at prices that are shorn of all fancy profits. We can satisfy your every possible want, for there is practically nothing really desirable in millinery that you will not find on our counters.

For this week we offer some values that fairly sparkle with attractiveness.

HEAD & SHAW, THE MILLINERS.
169 MERRIMACK STREET.

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.
BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES
In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:21.
Moon rises—7:07 p. m.
High water—12:45 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

The storm central Tuesday near the mouth of the St. Lawrence has moved to Newfoundland, and the second storm in Alberta has moved to Manitoba. Light snow has fallen in the lake regions and New England, and light rain in the southern Pacific states. The temperature has fallen decidedly in New England, Eastport and Portland reporting a fall of 30 degrees in 24 hours, and to 2 degrees; Albany and Boston, 26 degrees. Increasing cloudiness with snow may be expected in New England; warmer, high westerly winds, becoming southwesterly and diminishing.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOLIDAY GOODS, LOW PRICES.
We have our usual large assortment of dolls, toys, sleds, skates and fancy china ware. Dickson Bros., the big Tea dealers, 65 Merrimack St.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

See Pike's and he is hitting prices hard.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston. 15 Thorndike St.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens for sale at Miss Hard's school, 31 Hildreth Building.

Send all bills against the city of Lowell to Auditor's office on or before Dec. 30.

Junior Court L. J. Smith, F. of A., will held a cake walk and dance Dec. 29th at Forester's hall. Admission, 25 cents.

It has come—the need for that coal. Rourke & Sullivan will furnish you the very best. 81 Gorham street, and 223 Central street.

French clocks; extra fine work with careful workmen; work satisfactory or money refunded. Harris, 10 Appleton street. Leave word and will call.

Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hard's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, bought today for spot cash $10,000 worth of desirable goods for less than $5000. The public will get a chance at them on Saturday of this week. Keep well posted.

MATRIMONIAL.

In full uniform and with a countenance beaming with joy, Private Frederick Eugene Harmon, a Porto Rican campaigner of Company G, Sixth regiment, was yesterday united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Louise Alberta Mullins. Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony amid a bower of floral tributes of friends of the contracting parties. Overhead, suspended from arches were intertwinings of evergreen to which were attached a number of miniature American flags The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Thorne of 60 Howard street. The groom was attended by one of his comrades in the late campaign, Private Herman Walsh, both being in full uniform. The bridesmaids were Miss Minnie Mullins of Liverpool, N. S., a sister of the bride and Miss Blanche Harmon, a sister of the groom. The bride was gowned in white brocaded silk with pearl and chiffon trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were attired in pink and white Lansdown respectively and carried pinks. The ushers, all soldier friends of the groom, were in full uniform and were Sergt. Victor Carey, Sergt. Otto Hahn, Private Charles Tilton, all of Company C, and Private Harvey Aldrich, of Company G. Among many other military men present were Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr., and Lieut. Livingston. A wedding reception was held from 8 to 9 o'clock with a wedding repast in the large dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents. The clerks in the Thompson Hardware company, where Mr. Harmon is employed presented the young couple with a handsome silver service. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon left on the 9.20 train for a brief wedding tour as it will be necessary for the groom to be present at the armory January 2, when the regiment of which he is a member will be mustered out of service. They will make their home at No. 13 Ware street.

RYAN—FOYE.

Ex-Councilman John J. Ryan and Miss Mary E. Foye were united in marriage last evening at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Michael Ronan performing the ceremony. Miss Anna Foye, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. John Doherty. After the marriage ceremony a wedding supper was served, and a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, 469 Pine street. The happy couple left early in the evening on a bridal tour, during which they will visit Springfield, New York and other eastern cities. On their return they will reside at 171 Grand street.

NEVINS—CAMPBELL.

Mr. Owen Nevins and Miss Cassie Campbell were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence by the Rev. Fr. Ronan. The best man was a brother of the groom and the bridesmaid was a sister of the bride.

FLAHERTY—CHENEVERT.

The marriage of Martin Flaherty and Miss Anna Chenevert took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. Gagnon, O.M.I. The bride was attended by Miss Leon Desjardins and the best man was Mr. Joseph Flaherty, brother of the groom. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

WILL GO TO MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite (formerly the Morgan liner El Sol) left the League Island Navy Yard this morning for Norfolk. After being fitted out at the Norfolk Navy Yard, she will proceed to Manila with supplies and men for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

Dr. Cohen DENTIST [illegible] ST.

THE FINAL SESSION

The School Committee Held Last Night.

STURTEVANT'S SALARY WAS FIXED.

Important Report of Teachers' Committee.

The school board held its last session of the present year last night and transacted considerable important business. Supt. Whitcomb read the records which were adopted after Chairman Swapp had called to order. Action on the report of the committee on text books and other supplies was indefinitely deferred on motion of Mr. Stearns. The following report was submitted by the committee on teachers:

"We recommend that Miss Ethel Baker, a resident of this city who graduated from the kindergarten department of the state normal schools last June, be granted a certificate of the fifth grade and that a certificate of the first grade be granted to Mr. Thomas F. Fisher, a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

2. We recommend a transfer and elections as follows: That Helen A. Drury be transferred from the Middlesex Village school to the Central street school; that John A. Donovan and Thomas F. Fisher be elected teachers of the High school; Ida L. Samuels and Nellie C. Mahoney, teachers of the Moody school; Goldie Bardner, teacher of the Pawtucket school; Alice W. Magoon and Mary A. Fay, teachers of the Varnum school; Gertrude L. Sponholtz a teacher of the Highland school; Gertrude C. Ring, a teacher of the Carter street school; Emily S. Abbott, a teacher of the Plain street school; and Lena May Robinson, a teacher of the Varnum school.

3. We recommend that the salaries of Messrs. Donovan and Fisher be at the rate of $500 per annum.

4. We recommend that Flora H. Sprague be appointed acting principal of the Plain street school with principal's pay during the absence of the principal.

5. We recommend that the exceptions contained in the last part of section 3 of chapter 3 of the rules be extended to include the new Moody street school.

6. We recommend that the sum of $100 be appropriated for the pay of a special teacher in drawing at Training school during the remainder of the present school year.

7. We recommend that the salary of Mr. Geo. F. Sturtevant as truant officer be fixed at $1000 per annum.

8. We recommend transfers of kindergarten teachers as follows: Miss Louie Smith, from the Moody school No 2 to Pine street; Miss Edith Howitt from Moody No. 2 to Moody No. 1; Miss Hortense Tabor from the training school to the Pawtucketville kindergarten.

Andrew G. Swapp
Willard Everett,
Hugh F. Farley,"

The report was accepted as read.

Mr. Everett moved that Mr. Farley cast one ballot for the teachers recommended in this report which was done. The resignation of Miss Mary A. Cronin of the Worthen street kindergarten was read by Mr. Murphy and upon his motion a vote of thanks for faithful service was extended. Resignations of Miss Ellen Burrows Duckworth and Mary Cronin-Gallagher were also read and accepted with votes of thanks for faithful service. Mr. Farley then arose and expressed his appreciation of the fraternal feeling his colleagues had always entertained toward him. He spoke in that vein because of his retirement from the body with the new year. Mr. Thomas, who also goes out of office at the close of '98 spoke in complimentary terms of his association with the board. A vote of thanks was given Messrs. Farley and Thomas on motion of Mr. Stearns, after which Mr. Whitcomb spoke of the illness of Mr. Hunt, the teacher of penmanship, and subsequently Chairman Swapp temporarily resigned the chair to make a motion that the salary of Mr. Hunt be continued as long as he is able to be of service. It was a unanimous vote.

Mr. Stearns said that a matron in the Varnum school at the noon hour for pupils who were unable to go home to dinner should be employed and the matter was left to him and the principal of that school, salary of the matron not to exceed 50 cents a day.

Adjourned.

BOWLING.

High scores on the part of the Vespers characterized the opening game of the inter-city bowling tournament in which the Vespers are contestants. The Vespers had for opponents last night a rather weak team called the Pentuckets. Adams of the Belmonts rolled with the winners. The score:

Vespers—Adams, 499; Grover, 543; M. Fels, 553; Patten, 469; Hill, 526; totals, 2590.

Pentuckets—Putnam, 403; Pingree, 455; Brown, 420; Dow, 474; Gilnes, 400; totals, 2217.

The Defenders defeated the Concords without exerting themselves on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Defenders—Bridge, 497; Cole, 519; Bockley, 429; Jordan, 435; Sub, 446; totals, 2327.

Concords—Hennessy, 408; M. Guimond, 357; Cotter, 342; A. Guimond, 437; O'Brien, 385; totals, 1959.

The Lowells were defeated by the Young Fellows last night at the Wamesit alleys. Simmons and Dunham rolled highest. The score:

Young Fellows—Ferrell, 492; Dunham
Young Fellows—Farrell, 492; Dunham bue, 482; totals, 2459.

Lowells—Boulger, 460; Howes, 464; Chicken, 427; Simmons, 500; Fullerton, 455; totals, 2346.

SUBSCRIPTION PARTY.

The second in the series of subscription parties, given under the auspices of the Misses Dempsey and Murphy at Associate hall, was held last evening. The parties held are exclusive and the dancing last evening was confined strictly to invited guests. Hibbard's orchestra furnished a concert programme and also rendered the music for dancing.

46th Year of Publication.

Ayer's New American Almanac

FOR nearly half a century Ayer's American Almanac has stood for all that is reliable and exact as a calendar and book of reference. Its circulation has gone into more millions than any other publication in the world. It is asked for and eagerly sought after in forty thousand drug stores every year. Its publishers are credibly informed that its astronomical calculations are as exact and reliable as those of the official Nautical Almanac.

For 1899, with the New England Edition, we begin a new departure. We have added thirty-two pages, and have given over these thirty-two pages, not to any information about the House of Ayer or its medicines, but we have crowded them full of intelligent and helpful facts for the family, farmer, housewife, and student, making it a whole handy reference library boiled down into one small book of reference.

We don't want to make any money out of Ayer's Almanac, but we have put a nominal price of

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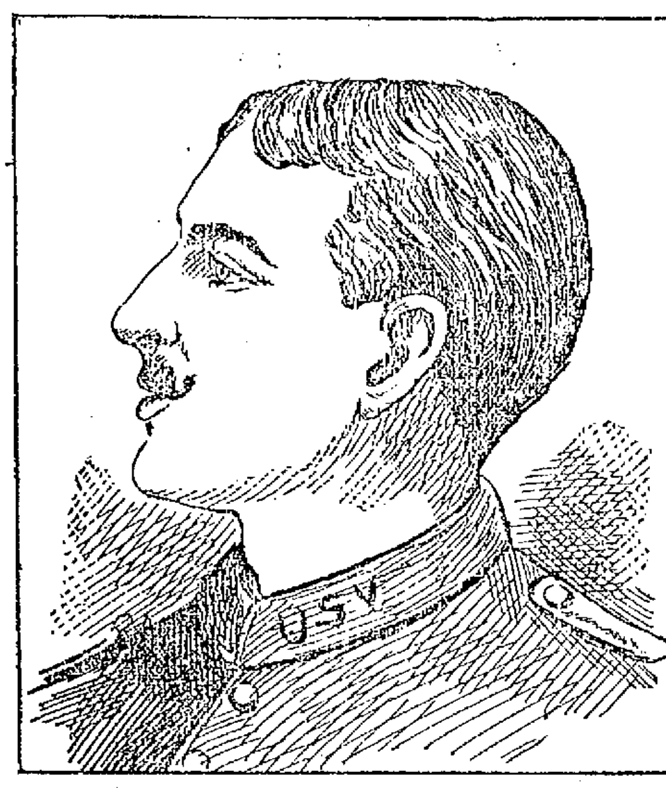
from this time forward, that this almanac may get into the hands only of those who actually desire it and will be interested in preserving it. What costs nothing is usually regarded as of little value.

Your druggist will show you a copy of the new almanac, if he is up to date enough to have taken advantage of our liberal offers to him. If he doesn't happen to have it, some other druggist in your town will, or you can mail a two-cent stamp to the J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass., and receive one free by return mail.



FRED D. HASTINGS of Co. C, Who Has Been Transferred to the Eighth Regiment With Which He Will Go To Cuba.

Private Fred D. Hastings of Co C of the Sixth regiment has been ordered to Americus, Ga., under the command of Col. Pew. The following telegram is self explanatory:

"Americus, Ga., Dec. 28.
Fred D. Hastings, 1055 Bridge St.,
Lowell, Mass.

You were this day transferred from Sixth to Eighth Massachusetts. You are ordered to call at South Armory, Boston, get your descriptive list and order on Major Hyde, Summer street, Boston, for transportation and commutation of rations and join this regiment.
Pew, Colonel."

NARROW ESCAPE

TWO FRENCH BOYS BROKE THROUGH THE ICE ON THE MERRIMACK.

Two young French boys who foolishly attempted to skate the distance between Lawence and Lowell Monday came near having a fatal ending to their sport.

In the vicinity of Belle Grove, and between there and Lowell, the river is open. These boys about 12 or 14 years of age, were evidently keeping along the apparently firm strip of ice near the sides when opposite "Deer Jump," the treacherous ice gave way and one of the boys was precipitated into the water.

His companion was too frightened to assist him, his energies being given to a lusty shouting for aid. A young man who was skating some distance below, came up in the nick of time, and as he could not swim, broke off a branch and extending it to the boy in the water drew him to shore.

The rescued and rescuer took cars respectively for Lowell and Lawrence. No names were obtainable.—Lawrence Telegram.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the last regular meeting of the John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle, held at their rooms in Associate Building, the following officers were elected for six months: President, John R. Shea; vice president, Stephen F. Monahan; recording secretary, John F. Holden; financial secretary, James T. Hennessy; treasurer, John J. Murphy; board of trustees, Patrick H. Murphy, William McHugh, William D. Reagan, James McCann and Edward H. Foye.

Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., at its semi-annual election elected the following officers: Noble grand, Thomas Judge; vice grand, Joseph L. Wild; secretary, William Hodgson; treasurer, Luke B. Taylor; financial secretary, Frank L. Brown; trustee, S. C. Smiley.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Lorenzo J. Jewett will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on French street and that his physician deems a change of climate advisable. Mr. Jewett is one of the leading spirits of the Bachelors.' club.

The Young Tyler Social club held their first annual supper Christmas eve at their rooms on Church street. It was enjoyed by their many friends from out of town.

Miss Parkhurst of Amherst is visiting Miss Hedrick in Lane street.

Mrs. Angie Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chandler and daughter of Boston left for Washington Tuesday for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Savage has accepted the position of organist at the House of Prayer, her duties there to begin January 1st.

Mr. Henry L. Pike, the shoe dealer, who has been ill for several weeks, has so far recovered that he was able to come down to the store for a short time yesterday.

O new tenor made its initial bow before a select company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickles, 171 Andover street. Mother and child are doing well.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, now chaplain of the Third engineers, U. S. A., arrived here yesterday. He says: "The chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance to them. They just take a minister and put a uniform on him with a silver cross on the shoulder, pay him $200 a month and turn him loose on 1200 men without any of the implements of the scriptural warfare to fight with. I've been disappointed. When I get out I am going to suggest that they do away with the chaplains. When we get down to Cuba I'll wager most of the men would rather go to a cock fight or a bull fight than attend services. To tell the truth, I am beginning to think there is a heap of balderdash about what the chaplains do accomplish outside of meeting the sentiment that calls for their presence with every body of troops."

Havana, Dec. 29.—A Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bomba street yesterday. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands, and 50 men yelled to him "Shout viva Cuba libre or die." Fernandez cried out "Viva Espana, Viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him, and he is dying. A fight was started yesterday by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared they had been insulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew a pistol and, declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wounded, and at least one other, if not several, hurt.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here yesterday from Chicago. When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to say what relations these subjects would bear to each other then. He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, until a stable government is established, the expansion issue would be at an end. If, however, the question was not settled in some such way as this, he said, it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lindsey M. Emery, 32 years of age, died last evening of a pronounced case of hydrophobia. On Sunday, Nov. 14, last, while in the Highland Baptist church, a dog ran in and bit Mrs. Emery, horribly lacerating her face, so that 12 stitches were required to close the wounds. The dog regained liberty, and bit a boy before he was killed. A few days ago the unfortunate woman was stricken with hydrophobia. Two more dogs have been shot in Melrose since the injury inflicted upon Mrs. Emery.

Lakeport, N. H., Dec. 29.—The negotiations which have been in progress looking to a change of ownership of the Halifax mills at this place have fallen through and the plant will not be started. The knitting machinery has been sold to P. Bartlett & Son of Milford, and will be removed to that place at once. These mills were formerly controlled by Dr. J. C. Moore, and up to the time of his financial embarrassment was considered one of the leading industries of the place, manufacturing hosiery, and employing upwards of 300 hands.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Massachusetts artists, under leadership of members of the profession of Boston, have submitted a petition addressed to the board of managers of the Paris exposition of 1900, in which they plead earnestly for proper representation at the exposition. The petition asks that the power of selecting pictures for exhibition be left in the hands of a local jury to be elected by ballot by Massachusetts artists.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—The charges against Judge Dellenbaugh and Senator Burke were filed in the circuit court yesterday by the committee of the Bar association appointed to prosecute the charges. The charges in each case declare that the accused has been guilty of misconduct in office as an attorney-at-law of the state of Ohio, and has been guilty of unprofessional conduct involving moral turpitude.

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The American Orchestra was stationed upon the stage and furnished music for the cotillion. Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. Willis Farrington and Mrs. Frederick Ayer presided at the favor table.

WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Placerville, Cal., Dec. 29.—Robert V. Robertson, formerly a well known Chicago newspaperman and founder of the Nugget of this place, is dead of consumption. He was one of the most widely known journalists on the coast.

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